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## Congratulations with love

(Photo by Ed Fayard)  
Newly elected Mayor of Waveland John Longo receives an approving hush from his wife, Jean Saturday night after Longo won a landslide victory over three opponents in a special election.

## Longo takes oath of office, makes two appointments

John Longo, Jr., 46, winner of Waveland's mayoralty race, was officially sworn into office Monday night at Waveland City Hall after aldermen accepted certified results of Saturday's election. Longo defeated three other candidates in his bid to succeed the late Garfield Ladner who died in office last December.

The certified election commissioner's report showed Longo receiving a total of 727 votes out of 1037 votes cast. Longo's closest competitor, Melvin Villere, received 239 votes. Two other candidates, Mrs. Colleen Evans, and William Soldine, received 45 and 26

votes respectively.

After being sworn in, Longo immediately appointed Albert Grass, alderman from the second ward, to succeed him as mayor pro tempore. Grass has served as alderman for 16 years.

Longo then appointed Lester Haverly Sr. to fill the vacancy created on the municipal election commission by the death of Henry Develle, who died Monday morning in New Orleans after suffering a stroke last Thursday. City attorney Lucien Gex Jr. said that a letter would be sent to the state election commissioner, stating that Develle's

death had occurred before he could certify the results of Saturday's election. N.H. Penrose served as an election manager in Develle's absence.

The council then voted to hold a special election Saturday March 30 to fill the alderman's seat which had been held by Longo for the past 12 years.

In the only other business transacted by the council, aldermen unanimously approved a resolution endorsing two measures before the Mississippi legislature advocating tax relief for senior citizens 65 years or older. A copy of the resolution was sent to the Congress in Jackson.

## J. P. Compretta is appointed county prosecuting attorney

Hancock county will have a prosecuting attorney by motion of the board of supervisors at a Monday meeting.

Yielding to an earlier request by Hancock sheriff Sylvan Ladner for a county attorney, the board Monday appointed J. P. Compretta to the office at a salary of \$300 a month. The appointment, effective Feb. 1, will continue through the tenure of the present board in office. The position will then

revert to an elective office.

Needed expansion of the county Youth Detention Center will be effected through a blanket motion by the board. The motion authorizes expenditure of all revenue sharing funds, or two and one half percent, allocated to the Youth Center for construction of an administrative facility adjacent to the present Center behind the courthouse.

The additional building which will house consultation rooms, a hearing room and administrative offices for the Youth Court referee and staff is estimated to cost some \$50,000, attorney Michael Haas, who serves as Youth Court referee, told the board.

Haas requested that all of the anticipated revenue sharing money allotted to the youth court over the five-year period be spent on the new building.

As the county has only about \$20,000 of the needed amount now on hand, the motion approved issuance of full faith and credit bonds for the balance of \$30,000 to expedite getting the project underway.

Bay St. Louis architect Fred Wagner was also authorized to prepare plans and specifications for construction of the building.

In an unrelated matter, a motion by supervisor Jerry Ladner was seconded by Oscar Peterson to re-advertise for bids for repair of White's Road in Pearlington. The bid opening was set for March 11, 10 a.m. An earlier bid submitted had lapsed and become invalid under a 30-day clause, necessitating a re-bid.

A letter from federal insurance administrator George Bernstein, placing the county on notice that if a building code is not adopted immediately the county may lose its flood insurance eligibility, caused something of a furor at the meeting.

Beat one supervisor Ladner refused to take the notice seriously saying he had received "an almost identical letter two years ago". However local insurance agents attending the meeting attempted to explain the import of Bernstein's letter which stated that if a copy of an ordinance adopting a code was not received within 60 days of the date of the letter, his office would begin proceedings "to suspend Hancock county's eligibility in the program".

A meeting was scheduled for March 4, 3 p.m. with a representative of the Mississippi Research and Development Board for advice on the matter.

## "We don't want your sewage"

## Jourdan River residents declare river a cesspool

By Dan Barber  
Echo staff writer

Belligerent and vocal members of the Jourdan River Anti-Pollution & Improvement Association vented their frustrations Tuesday night in a special meeting at Hancock County Courthouse attended by county and city officials of Bay St. Louis and Waveland and by representatives of the state Air and Water Pollution Control Commission. The membership complained bitterly that the Jourdan River by which many own lots and homes is presently a "cesspool" and voiced strong opposition to future plans which call for the city of Waveland to dump treated effluent into Edwards Bayou.

Ralph Waters, chief of the water quality control division of Miss. Air and Water, received the brunt of the audience's anger as he tried to answer questions regarding state requirements for sewage treatment and disposal.

"Anybody here got a guitar?" Waters quipped as he walked to a microphone before the assemblage, but

it quickly became clear that the mood of the Jourdan River group was anything but friendly.

The state of Mississippi, Waters told the "crowd," was not doing anything different from any other state. Each was being required by the federal government, he said, to develop regionalized studies in an effort to achieve the most cost effective method of sewage treatment while maintaining the water quality required.

Waters went a step further and told the crowd that he did not feel that the effluent from Waveland's proposed treatment plant would degrade the quality of water in the Jourdan River or prevent it from being classified later as a recreation area.

"We've only got two choices," Waters said. "Either discharge into the Jourdan River or into the Mississippi Sound, and it's prohibited by law to empty discharge into the Sound," he said.

"We recognize there is a problem," Waters said, "but we come to one fact

that you must remember. First, this is a superior effluent and secondly, it has to go somewhere. There is a difference between quality effluent and that which comes from a lagoon," he said.

"Well, why do you have to dump it on us?" an irate person demanded.

"We're fighting for our existence."

"Lady, we have to do something with it," Waters said. "We can't just keep piling it up."

Some members wanted to know who classified the Sound as a recreational area and if the classification could be changed to allow dumping the sewage there.

"I don't understand why you would want to downgrade the classification of one body of water instead of working to upgrade the classification of two," Waters said.

"People have got to realize that we must eliminate the problem and not move it somewhere else," he said.

Waters and John Longo, Jr., newly elected mayor of Waveland, invited anyone interested in seeing a successful sewage treatment plant to travel with them to Plaquemine, Miss. and view that facility.

Lucien Gex, Jr., Waveland city attorney, told the group that the city had no intentions of altering its plans to build a modern sewage disposal plant or for emptying effluent from this plant into tributaries of the Jourdan River.

"We will have a collection system completed in approximately three months," Gex said, "and a new treatment plant in another year. We are spending approximately \$4 million to get rid of our sewage, and another \$1.3 million on a treatment plant to insure the purity of water into the Jourdan River. The citizens of Waveland are putting themselves into a financial hardship. We would like to have a little cooperation instead of a lot of obstacles."

"We cannot at this time change our position because of the law and because it is financially not feasible to reverse all of the work that we have begun," he said.

The city of Bay St. Louis also came in for criticism from the Jourdan River group. Several persons accused the city's lagoon of contributing to the pollution of Edwards and Watts Bayous and ultimately the Jourdan River and asked Bay St. Louis utility commissioner Lucien Kidd what was being done about the situation.

"There is absolutely no indication that the oxidation pond here in Bay St. Louis is polluting Watts, Edwards Bayous or the Jourdan River," Kidd said.

Kidd said that he would give anyone in the audience a crisp \$1000 bill if they could show him where any raw sewage is coming out of the oxidation pond.

"We have discovered," he said,

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## Funds controversy highlights meeting

Despite a lengthy discussion Tuesday night on the subject of approximately \$1000 allegedly missing from a school-sponsored candy sale held last year, the Long Beach School Board failed to take action to investigate the matter further.

The board did, however, vote to request bids from two CPA firms to audit the school's systems accounts in the future.

Dr. Ben Kitchings, school board president, brought up the issue during reading of the minutes of the executive session of the board. Kitchings remarked that the minutes failed to show any discussion of the subject although, according to Kitchings, the members had discussed the matter of the alleged missing funds over three hours. The minutes were amended to show the discussion.

In the following discussion concerning the alleged missing funds, board member O. K. Lion argued that the school board was not responsible for any funds from the junior high school candy sale until the money from the sale was deposited into the school activity fund account.

Kitchings said that the board, according to law, "shall have full control of all distribution, allotment and disbursement of funds," and, therefore, the board had full responsibility for all school funds.

The feeling of the board was apparently reflected in Lion's statement "It's impossible to find out about that \$1000 missing from the funds" as no further action was taken by the board on the matter.

Referring back to the executive session minutes, Kitchings told Supt. of Schools Jim Reeves, "We ought to have a public stenographer to take the minutes of the meetings and relieve you of that responsibility. I don't think it's fair to you to have to take time away

from your other duties by keeping the minutes."

"I would welcome it," said Reeves, but the board failed to make a motion to hire a public stenographer.

In other action, the board voted to extend the contracts of the following school personnel for another year:

- Vernon Ehlers, assistant superintendent of schools;
- Donald Logan, principal, Jeff Davis Elementary;
- Dorothy Lott, principal, Green Acres Elementary;
- Elsie McGehee, principal, Quarles Elementary;
- Ed Hayman, principal, senior high school;
- Bobby Jones, principal, junior high school.

The board also heard a request from Kenneth Gibson for the board's formal recognition of the newly-formed Long Beach Department of Classroom Teachers;

— decided to hire as a replacement for the retiring cafeteria supervisor either a graduate of a state-licensed dietitian school or else a certain man, unidentified by the board, known to be an experienced food supervisor;

— was notified by Supt. Reeves that the school system cannot continue much longer within the budget for substitute teachers and that \$11,168 out of the \$13,000 budget had already been spent;

— voted to accept bids for school equipment.

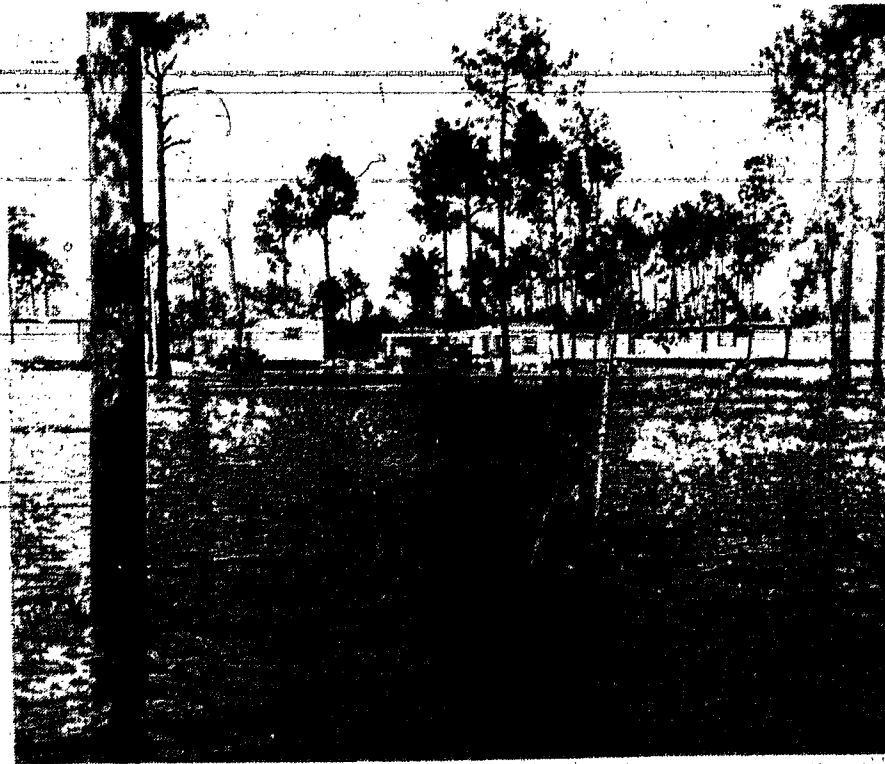
## LB fire chief injured in fire

Long Beach Fire Chief Pete Clegg received a minor injury to his left eye while fighting a fire Monday night at the residence of Earl Young of 204 Kohler.

Two policemen on patrol saw smoke coming from the house and notified the fire department.

Heavy damage was reported to the kitchen of the house and damage to the attic. The cause of the fire was attributed to a frying pan catching fire on top of an electric stove, the fire department report said.

A shed behind the residence of John Wilkerson, near the intersection of Klondike and Commission Road, caught fire last Tuesday. Heavy damage was reported to the shed and motorcycle and auto parts in the shed were destroyed. Cause of the fire was not known.



## High tide

Residents of Palmetto Trailer Park in West Gulfport had beach front property

(Staff photo by Dan Barber)  
last Friday after heavy rains and inadequate drainage caused this backup of water. Residents say that the problem is an old one created by insufficient water flow through the 28th street canal. The area is in Beat three of Harrison County.





## Pardon our slip

Bay St. Louis city workers Edward Whavers, left, and Herbert Dorsey begin what may be a lengthy repair job on a cave-in on Second St. near deMottuzin. The hole, almost the width of the street, began to sink slowly about 10 p.m. Monday night but gained momentum and about a four ft. depth by 8:30 a.m. Tuesday when this picture was taken. City Utilities commissioner Lucien Kidd estimated repair costs will run about \$5,000-and worst of all, there may be more to come.

## Bay physician's status clarified

Clarification of a matter concerning a Bay St. Louis physician's status with the Hancock General Hospital medical staff has been revealed in an exclusive statement to the Echo from the medical staff.

Dr. Wesley L. McFarland has been notified by the hospital board that he is classified, according to the hospital medical staff by-laws, as an inactive member of the staff.

Hospital chief of staff Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Sr. stated that the reclassification came as a result of a routine annual updating of each staff member's qualifications according to the by-laws.

Section 5, paragraph E of the by-laws states that "members of the active staff shall be required to attend

medical staff and committee meetings as provided in the regulations. (F) All active staff members shall reside and be engaged in full time practice in Hancock County."

Section 6, paragraphs B and C state "unexcused absences at three consecutive regular meetings of the staff shall constitute grounds for automatic suspension of active staff membership as provided for in Sec. 6, paragraph A. The physician suspended shall be notified by the secretary of the staff.

"Re-instatement of members to the active staff because of absence from meetings may be made on letter of request from the offender and approval by the medical staff."

Staff minutes reflect that Dr. McFarland has not attended a staff meeting since April 1973, at which time he requested re-instatement of full staff classification. He had earlier requested inactive status by letter for the period between Sept. 1971 to April 1973.

Dr. Wolfe further said that by his affiliation with Gulfport Memorial Hospital as coordinating physician for the emergency room, requiring his presence at that hospital for a minimum of 48 hours a week, Dr. McFarland is automatically in violation of HGH by-law Sec. 5, paragraph F referring to full time practice in Hancock county.

Strict adherence to the hospital's by-laws is one of the requirements for continued certification by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation, Dr. Wolfe said.

According to the hospital's three staff physicians Dr. McFarland was asked to attend a special staff meeting last week to discuss the matter, but he refused.

## More pond tests Bay is told

The city of Bay St. Louis has received notification from the Mississippi Air & Water Pollution Control Commission that effective April 1, 1974 it will be required to increase testing of water conditions in its stabilization pond from twice weekly to three times a week.

The testing includes tests for influent and effluent pH, influent and effluent suspended solids, influent and effluent BOD, and effluent fecal coliform. Tests for effluent chlorine residual must be performed five days a week-the commission said.

The official communique stated, "we realize that these reports are now being submitted, but until now they have not been conditions of the permit." All results must be reported to the Commission monthly.

An additional requirement, the Commission said, is that prior to September 1, 1974, the operator of the wastewater treatment facility must either be certified by the Mississippi Water and Pollution Control Operators Association, Inc., or its equivalent.

Utility Commissioner Lucien Kidd stated that the city was presently contracted to Wastewater Treatment, Inc. of Pass Christian to perform twice weekly tests on the pond except for tests for chlorine residual which are being performed seven times a week.

## Jourdan River (Cont. from Page 1-A)

"that certain individuals are having their septic tanks pumped out into the bayous. You can rest assured that Bay St. Louis will take action if we are guilty and you can also rest assured that I will blow the whistle on any individual we find dumping raw sewage into the bayou, because I'm tired of taking all the abuse from this."



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## Peoples Federal lists assets

Assets of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association in Bay St. Louis at the year end 1973 stood at \$9,132,878.07, a ten percent increase over a year ago, it was reported by David A. Treutel, president and managing officer.

During the past year Peoples Federal paid over \$400,000 in interest to its savings depositors and added over \$90,000 to its reserves, making total reserves \$972,126.71. The Association currently holds no foreclosed property.

"We are happy to report that 1973 was a year of progress for Peoples Federal," Treutel said, "despite a continuation of

serious inflation and the emergency of the energy crisis."

Treutel said that the most important development of 1973 was a new policy of monetary stringency adopted in early July. He said that this produced an immediate and general rise in interest rates, a decline in savings deposits and another "tight money" period for the mortgage market.

"The prospects for 1974 are somewhat cloudy at this moment," Treutel noted. "Much depends on the type of progress the nation is able to make in its fight against inflation, the energy crisis and the other problems facing us."

## Bank opens new office

Gerald D. Stewart, assistant vice president of Hancock Bank mortgage loans department and a Jackson native, has been named manager of the Jackson office of Hancock Mortgage Company, according to an announcement by Leo W. Seal Jr., president of Hancock Bank.

Hancock Mortgage Company, a division of Hancock Bank Securities Corporation, was incorporated in 1936 and became active in the mortgage banking business in 1944.

The new office is located in Suite 106 of the Weco Building, 5140 Galaxy Drive, Jackson, Miss.

Seal, in announcing the opening of the new branch office, said, "We are extending the services of our mortgage loans division by opening the new Jackson office, and we anticipate being active in origination of FHA, VA and conventional single family loans as well as income property loans."

He also said the office will have interim financing (construction loan) services available to builders.

Stewart has been associated with Hancock Bank Securities Corporation since 1972. Prior to that time, he was with Bailey Mortgage Company in Jackson and Gulfport from 1965 to 1968 and with Bridges Loan and Investment from 1968 to 1972.

He attended Mississippi College in Clinton, and is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Mortgage Banking at Chicago, Ill.

Wilson moves to directorship

Pine Belt Savings and Loan Association announced the election of Aaron D. Wilson from advisory director to the position of full time director.

Wilson, a mortgage officer with Collateral Investment Company in Gulfport, is a real estate broker and has been involved with the commercial and residential mortgage business since 1954.

A graduate of Florence State University in Florence, Ala., with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, he resides at 198 White Harbor Rd. in Long Beach with his wife, the former Anna Salas of Platteau.

The couple has two grown daughters.

Wilson owns Aaron Realty Co. in Gulfport and is an officer in two local construction firms. He is secretary-treasurer of the Long Beach Housing Authority and a member of Homebuilders Association of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Long Beach.

Pine Belt is a state-chartered capital stock savings and loan association with deposits insured by an agency of the Federal Government and a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank. It has assets of over \$15,000,000 and has offices in Hattiesburg, Laurel, Petal and two offices serving the Gulf Coast, Pascagoula and Long Beach.

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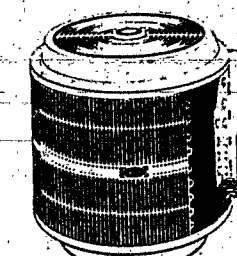
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### Feed grain allotments set

The 1974 acreage allotments for feed grain crops were recently mailed to farmers in Hancock County.

Forest M. Lee, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee,

says Hancock County allotment is 957 acres. The types of feed grains in the program are corn, grain sorghum and barley. However, no barley is

produced in this area. Some 682,540 acres of these feed grains are allotted for the State of Mississippi as part of the U. S. Department of Agriculture program for 1974.

The figure for all the feed grain producers in the program across the nation is 89 million acres. Lee says any payments under the new program will be

based on a producer's entire acreage allotment multiplied by his yield. Under the former feed grain program, payments were based on one-half the farm's feed grain base

— that base was the acreage planted in 1959 and 1960. Payments for 1974 will be made if market prices drop below the target price or in case of crop failure due to

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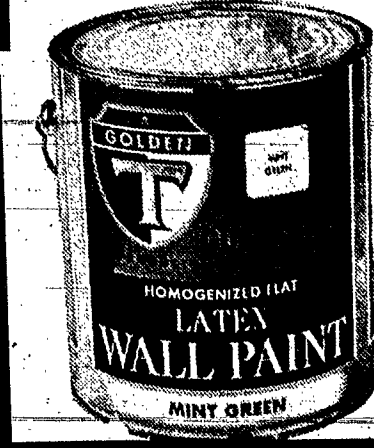
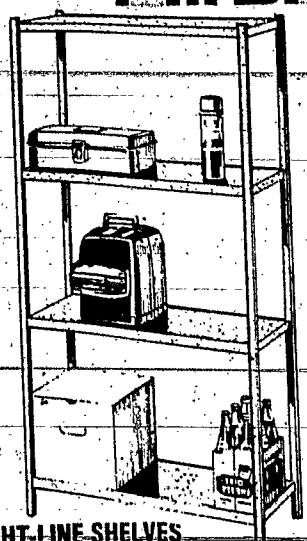
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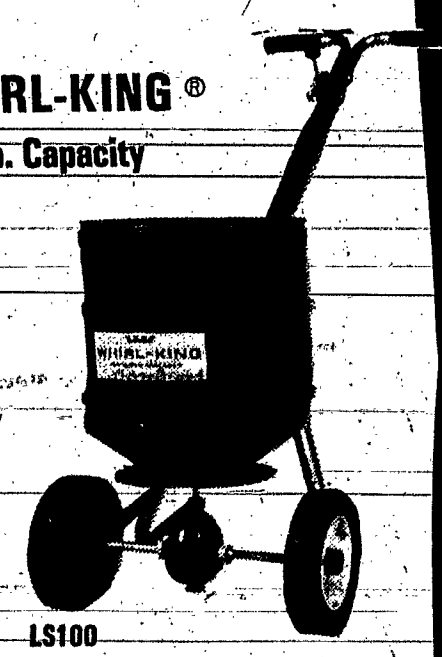
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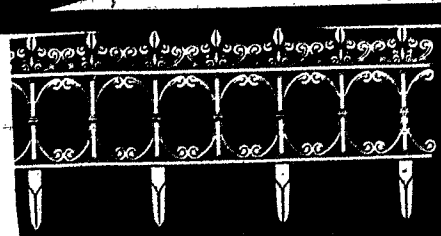
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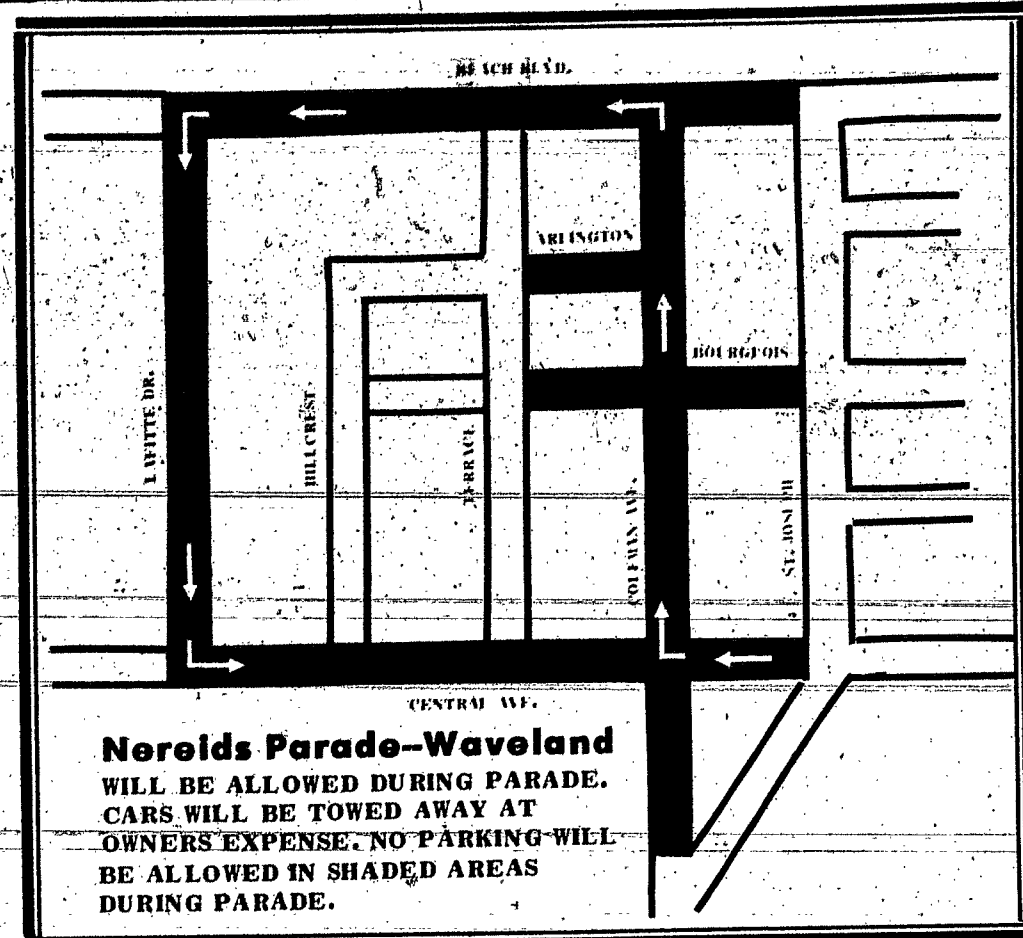


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## New board installed for Girl Scout council

Newly elected members for the Board of Directors of Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council for the 1974-75 term were installed at a regular meeting in January held at the Harrison County Library.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. C.C. McDonald of Bay-St. Louis. Offering the total support of the entire board of directors to the newly installed president, Al Rushing, she stated his was a position of dedicated effort on behalf of the young girls of the 15 county area.

Rushing, responding on behalf of the new board members stressed their commitment to the ongoing programs and development of the goals and objectives of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Robert Portwood, president for the 1969-73 term, was presented a plaque in appreciation of her services to the Council by Mrs. D. Lyle Robertson, 2nd vice president.

A highlight of the meeting was a newly produced film from the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. New York office, "It's

Your Baby". The film, focusing on the relevance of Girl Scouting to today's life emphasized the total number of girls and women who hold or will hold most important places and roles in today's society.

Al Hopkins, treasurer, discussed trends in financing



**AL RUSHING**

for the Gulf Pines Council and reported on the newly organized Special Services and Events Committee. Serving with him on the committee are Mrs. Lucien Gex and Clyde Woodfield. Board members approved the plans outlined by the committee and voted to sponsor suggested programs. Mrs. D.

## Please watch the dogs!

Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc., is requesting that people keep their dogs out of the street along the Nereids parade route Sunday, February 17. Participants in the parade, especially those on horse back, are cautioned to be sure their dogs are not following them. The noise, crowds and excitement can cause the dogs to become frightened and endanger the people as well as being injurious to the animals themselves. Humane Society inspectors will be on duty along the parade route. The co-operation of the public will be appreciated.

## Hospital auxiliary plans coffee

Hancock General Hospital Women's Auxiliary president, Mrs. Amanda Sylvester, appointed Mrs. William Richardson as hospitality chairman for the coming year at the Organization's February meeting.

The first event scheduled will be the membership coffee from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 26 in the home of Mrs. Shirley Mattison, 402 Jeff Davis Avenue, Waveland.

Interested persons in the community who would like to join the Auxiliary are invited to the coffee.

Other business consisted of passing a motion to give financial aid to five members of this year's Licensed Practical Nursing Class. Funds will be taken from the Auxiliary's memorial fund, which was established for the purpose of helping with the training of nurses or others in para-medical fields.

Mrs. Sylvester, who is in charge of the Auxiliary's loan

closet, now maintained at the Valena C. Jones Center, reported some items, such as wheel chairs, commodes, etc., out on loan are for beyond the three-week loan time limit. Letters Mrs. Sylvester added, will be sent to those who borrowed the Auxiliary's equipment, asking if the need is no longer imperative, that they return it. If the equipment is still needed, the letter will suggest Medicare and Medicaid are a source to cover the cost of using the equipment and they could then avail themselves of this service, releasing the Auxiliary's items for use by some other needy person.

It was also noted two wheel chairs, purchased by the Auxiliary in memory of Mrs. Leo Seal, a charter member of the Organization, are missing and the Auxiliary is asking that any information regarding them be reported to Mrs. Sylvester.

Lyle Robertson discussed the National and International Opportunities selections for the coming year, which included a new program of places of interest for Girl Scouting special tours and programs.

Mrs. Jo Wilkes-Reicher, camp committee chairman, announced the Camp Ita Kana camping program, which will include a first time session for pre-school girls ages 4, 5 and 6. The pilot program for pre-schoolers will be conducted June 10 - 14. Established camping sessions will be held June 16 - 29; June 30-July 13; July 14-27, and the annual camping session for handicapped and retarded children will be August 4 - 9. Registration will be through leaders of troops, or through the Council offices.

Camp Ita Kana building and development Chairman, John Stinson reported that recent projects completed during the past term of office include conversion of the Trading Post to a winterized building; construction of two shelters, 9 cabins, the cooks cabin and a Program Barn; a bath house for the swimming pool and ongoing maintenance work on the dam for the 75 acre lake.

## Flotilla plans boat safety class

A boating safety class will be conducted by Flotilla 35, Coast Guard Auxiliary, at the Pass Christian Yacht Club, beginning March 5. The class will be held one night a week for 10 weeks. There is no charge except for the nominal cost of course materials.

Kenneth Bloom was named outstanding member of Flotilla 35 for 1973 and received the Lester Johnson award. The presentation was made Saturday night at a meeting with Past Commander William Carlin as the principal speaker.

## Puppies in demand

Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc., reported a record breaking day for the Waveland dog pound Sunday. Mrs. Eleanor McFie, secretary, noted a large number of puppies were adopted. There are still a few puppies and a large tan hunting hound, who need homes, Mrs. McFie added. She also said an abandoned or lost Scotch terrier has been roaming in the 600 block of Waveland Beach for the past week and is being fed by the Society and a Waveland resident. If the owner wants the dog he is asked to call 467-9484 or 7-3739 for further information.

The society is asking for the donation or loan of a dog house needed for a female and her nine newly born puppies.

**PARADE REFRESHMENTS**  
Waveland Methodist Church will operate a refreshment stand on Central Ave. behind the church Sunday afternoon for Nereids parade watchers. A spokesman advises that the stand will serve soft drinks, coffee, hot dogs, potato chips and home made sweets. The stand is to benefit the church.

## Pass Christian-Long Beach Carnival activities

**PASS CHRISTIAN**  
McKeough-Szymanski team

Friday, February 15-10 a.m. to noon, ham, po-boy sandwiches delivered, call 452-7312, 452-9450, or 452-2924; 10 a.m., style show and bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Kaliff, 409 East Beach in Pass Christian; bridge games played from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, luncheon begins at noon, and the style show at 1:30 (fashions by Budd's), \$2.50 per person; 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Carnival Country Fair at St. Paul's Gym, featuring prizes, surprises, games for all ages, clowns and a Home Made Boutique; 6 p.m., Seafood Jamboree at St. Paul's Gym, featuring fish, softshell crabs, seafood gumbo, fried chicken and cocktails, fun-and-games, and surprise entertainment and music by the Skyliners at 8:30.

**Curry-Erichsen Team**

Saturday, February 16-9 a.m., cake sale at Winn-Dixie shopping center in Pass Christian and A & P shopping center in Long Beach; 10:30 to 3 p.m., baby-sitting service in the faculty lounge of St. Paul's School; donations accepted; 10:30 till, red beans and rice card luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor Jr.

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**LONG BEACH**

The Long Beach Carnival Association parade, featuring this year's theme: "Wide World of Sports", will start at 3 p.m. on First street in front of the Girl Scout hut.

The parade will travel to Jeff Davis Ave. down to Fifth street and back to First. King John Bigger, riding the traditional king's float, will halt the parade and toast Queen Myrna Peno at the reviewing stand in front of

culturally and economically, and be a genuine benefit to the daily lives of all people who live and work in this area," the resolution stated.

In other business, Chamber committee chairman for the coming year were announced by president Russell Ringer, as follows: executive, Lee Spence; civic, Julien K. Byrne; Membership, Otis Radden; Legislation, C. Randall Jones; Finance, Mrs. Catherine Young; merchants, Fred Kohl; industrial planning, James Williams; public relations, E. Davis McCutcheon.

**Military Mention**

**Pvt. Palode completes training**

Private Albert L. Palode Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palode, 330 Saucier Ave., Pass Christian, Miss., completed a 15-week tactical microwave systems operation and maintenance course at the U. S. Army signal center and school, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

During the course, he learned the techniques required to operate and adjust and assist in the installation and repair of tactical line-of-sight and tropospheric scatter radio equipment.

**MEDITERRANEAN TOUR**

Navy Aviation Storekeeper Third Class James E. Keeton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keeton of Pass Christian, Miss., deployed for training in the Mediterranean aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, Va. During the six-month deployment Keeton will visit ports in Spain, Greece, France, Italy and Tunisia.

He joined the Navy in November 1970.

**PETERSON AT LEJEUNE**

Marine PFC McKinley Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson of Route 2, Pass Christian, completed infantry field skills training at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Consisting of administration, field work and on-the-job training, the instruction is designed to give a Marine a working knowledge of his military occupational specialty.

He joined the Marine Corps in March 1972.

**National Guard launches  
new recruiting campaign**

The Mississippi National Guard has launched a new recruiting drive aimed at gaining more than 800 new enlistment by George Washington's birthday.

"Operation Cherry Tree" is being conducted locally through the Bay St. Louis unit, according to LT C. J. Ladner commander of Det 1, 135th Transportation Company.

LT Ladner said the Army and Air National Guard recruiting campaign is designed to increase the manpower level of the National Guard in the state by enlisting 848 persons by February 22.

The Mississippi Army National Guard recently was reorganized, creating more than 500 new positions. The

722 E. Second St. in Pass Christian, \$2 per person; 4 p.m., cocktails at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilderalee, 1001 E. Beach Blvd. in Pass Christian; 7:30 till, "A Night to Remember" at St. Paul's Gym \$5, featuring 8 oz. ribeye steak supper, baked potato, salad and dessert, live band entertainment, casino, cash bar, and late breakfast served.

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**Vo-Tech Center has open house**

Pearl River Junior College vocational-technical centers at Poplarville, Hattiesburg and Bay St. Louis are holding open house this week in observing the National Vocational Education Week, February 10-16.

According to Al Brooks, vo-tech co-ordinator, the centers welcome any interested student or adult to tour the campuses during the nationally proclaimed week. "We have tremendous facilities at all three locations," Brooks said, "and we don't mind showing them off at all."

Recent educational trends have been directed toward the vocational-technical system. "Pearl River now operates three of the most modern vo-tech complexes in the South, and will continue to add courses and equipment to meet the demands of the citizens of the six county supporting district," Brooks said.

Adult education classes are now being formed at all three centers. While visiting the centers everyone is urged to ask about the courses being offered.

**ALL DAY GOSPEL SING**

Rev. R. H. Crawley, pastor of Lakeshore Baptist Church issues a cordial invitation to the general public to participate in a gospel singing and dinner on the church grounds, slated for Feb. 17, starting at 11 a.m.

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# NOTICE TO ALL MY PATIENTS

## (and those concerned)

I have been notified that the Hospital Board has placed me on the Inactive Staff at Hancock General Hospital. This means that I will not be able to admit you to the Hospital as a patient unless as an emergency. I certainly understand that you may prefer to solicit a new attending physician, and I will help you in this endeavor in any way possible, and transfer any records you may so desire.

This action implies some professional misconduct or some other very serious guilt on my part to the public. This is not the case, and I expect the Board to make this very clear to the public immediately. No notice was given to me by the board that they were considering such an action. It was an arbitrary decision without a hearing or representation. Dr. Chevis called me at approximately 5 PM in the Emergency Room in Gulfport Memorial Hospital and informed me the board was going to "discuss my status". I informed him I was working and I felt for me to leave would be like leaving surgery to see a parade. If I am going to be discussed I would rather not be present anyway. I cannot conceive of them taking such an important action without my having my defense, if one is needed, heard. Mess on me once, forgive you, mess on me twice, forgive me.

Nothing that actually occurs is of the smallest importance, and I read once that a man must swallow a toad every morning if he wishes to be sure of finding nothing still more disgusting before the day is over. After receiving this notice I agree, and ordinarily I do not discuss actions of authoritarian political groups but I feel I must have some sort of say. Voltaire wrote that God was always on the side of the large battalions in any conflict but if a few of the citizens will complain to their Supervisor or members of the Hospital Board perhaps my side will gain a little strength. I am discontented with their action (I'll explain later), and discontent is stimulating to the forward steps in the progress of a man.

I envision the Hospital Boards statue of Justice as having the scales in her right hand markedly imbalanced, her eyes blindfolded so that she cannot see the scales, and just provided you have something to say she carries a big sword in her left hand. There is a complete set of rules provided for the Hospital Board by which they are to govern and to enforce. These were written by the Medical Staff (I participated in the writing of these rules) for the benefit of the patients, and approved by the board. They are a good set of rules and fair, and if the Hospital Board had the guts to enforce them they would work. According to the rules, for me to be placed on the Inactive Staff, I am required to write a letter requesting to be placed on the Inactive Staff, submit it to the Medical Staff who must accept it, and they pass it on to the Hospital Board, who must accept it, and it is consummated. Then, to be reinstated to the Regular Staff, I must write a letter requesting to be reinstated. That is all there is to the process, according to the rules.

I have written no letter to the Staff probably in over a year so there must be some Monkey Business going on behind the scenes. So this rule is broken by the Board as many are. One of which is of serious concern to patient care (the keeping of patients records), but the Hospital Board has not seen fit to do anything, one way or the other concerning this rule. They know they would have to revoke the admitting privileges of every doctor on the Staff if they did enforce it. They made a feeble effort once and two or three official notes were written by the administrator to

the Nurses Station declaring that a particular physician could no longer admit patients. He would come whistling down the hall, do his little jig, tear up the announcement from the administrator and continued taking care of his patients. With that they forgot about the whole deal. Bless his heart! Today, if the Hospital Board enforced the rules there would probably not be a member of the Medical Staff that should have admitting privileges. The Staff knows it, and the Hospital Board knows it. I just thought the public might like to know it because I feel what is good for one should be good for all.

The Hospital is dying a rapid death, will be broke probably by October, in my estimation, and is dying from the inside rather than the outside! Why? Principally for two reasons.

First, the Hospital is a good, well equipped, clean, ill operated Hospital. I think the public knows this. Everybody is screaming they are not getting paid. Bull! Remember, I have been here since the beginning and at that time few people had insurance, no Medicare, no Medicaid, we still made enough that the doctor's income was above the national average and the Hospital made enough over the years to accumulate approximately \$350,000.00 which was placed in reserve. The public has never known of this reserve. Few did, and this large sum of money was being saved anticipating that if we continued to save money that when this Hospital wore out (and it will in approximately 20 more years), we would have accumulated enough reserve money to build a new Hospital without it costing the taxpayers one red cent. A noble endeavor! The public never has known this and about the only ones that did were the Staff and the Hospital Board. Why? They, the public, were never told. The secret was kept. Unfortunately it was kept so well that I do not know, but I strongly suspect, this money has now begun to leave and once the Board starts spending it instead of adding to it the sum will diminish rapidly. I wonder if the Board will let those that are interested be in on their secret meetings so that the public can be informed as to what is going on. If the reserve is going, this is sad, for we will not be able to save it the second time. To spend the reserves represents bad management! I would suggest to the Chairman of the Hospital Board that we not have anymore envelopes passed to the members of the Board, for them to read the contents, and passed back to the Chairmen to be destroyed. This means to me you are hiding something and any member of your board that takes part in any such activity is as guilty of breach of confidence as you are. It is just not Cricket Mr. Chairman.

Second, the Medical Staff (and I include myself) is responsible for the second half (maybe more) of this internal cancer in the hospital. This is my twentieth year practicing medicine in Bay St. Louis; I have seen some 25 plus doctors come and go (many of whom I was responsible for their coming, and some their going), seven hospital administrators and an untold number of Hospital Board members; I have admitted more patients than any other physician, done more fracture work, done more surgery, treated more outpatients than any other physician, suffered more mental, physical, social, trauma than any other physician, had more heartaches, periods of joy, sorrow, despair than any other physician, and because I have been here through days, nights, rain, shine, sleet, snow, mud, storms, fights, fusses, disagreements, rape, riots, and revolution I feel that I am as well qualified as any one to offer this

criticism. The better you know mankind, the more you are able to overlook the short comings of yourself, your friends and associates. Two things I feel secure in my knowledge of: the people of Hancock County and the Medical Staff. For 15 years I practiced a complete General Practice. I delivered hundreds of babies (how many I don't know, but I estimate about 1,500. I'm not going to dig through 10,000 charts to find out because there is only one chart for each entire family). Many of them at home and in my office when the hospital would not accept Blacks (what long frightening nights). Finally I became fatigued with it and had to change my direction and take it easier, so I gave up Obstetrics. It was a paying proposition regardless of what you are told. When I gave it up all the doctors gave it up, and when you give up Obstetrics you also of necessity give up Gynecology and Pediatrics. We gave up doing the Surgery that we were qualified to do, and also our diagnostic problems. Partly on the public's desire, but primarily because it was hard work and we were lazy. What does this leave? Only those emergencies which cannot make it out of town to a larger (not necessarily better) hospital, and the old folks (who have to survive on their governmental programs). We even pay doctors \$10.00 an hour to sleep at the hospital (there's very little outpatient work at night) every night so that we do not have the responsibility of taking care of our patients during these times. The old folks need this hospital but you cannot support this modern Hospital by providing only these services (run the way it is). So a large responsibility falls upon our (the Medical Staff) shoulders for being too affluent or lazy to do the work needed (the entire staff still close their offices early in the day, off every night and off every weekend - not bad!) I know this through experience but experience is of no ethical value, it is simply the name we give our mistakes. It demonstrates that the future will be the same as the past. The Staff is passed the point of no return, and they are committed to their present course. I will say that there is so much work to do, I am afraid the present Staff would be unable to do it even if we wanted to, so maybe the present policy is the best.

We must respect the past and mistrust the present if we are to safeguard the future, so is this a planned situation? Are individuals hoping that the hospital will close so that they can lease it back from the county and go into business. I don't know, but it is a thought, and one that should be guarded against.

As all of you know I have taken on additional work in Gulfport and three or more addresses always inspires confidence, even in tradesmen. This Emergency Room work has been one of the most gratifying things I have done in 20 years. Nearly all the patients are a clinical challenge. The pay is reasonable, the work hard, exciting, stimulating, and gratifying. I had planned to close my office, and do only that. Old patients begged me not to close, the Hospital Board and Medical Staff were crying they needed doctors in Bay St. Louis, I stayed and they kicked my teeth in! I believe they are speaking out of both sides of their mouths. Doctors would be competition, and now, they couldn't run me off with a stick. That makes it hard on me and them. I'm here gentlemen, and I will continue to be here! At the present I see little hope of any new stable doctors coming to town, for awhile so I shall continue in business at the same old stand until adequate help arrives.

If I am unable to circumvent this situation I just hope the remaining Staff

will not turn down my old (many of which I have to visit as they are unable to come to the office or Hospital), beat up, indigent (not all); neurotic, black, white, yellow (I have a few and none are Oriental), patients when they ask for help. I do not believe the Staff really wants them; it seems they just do not want me to have them. Presently I am working in Gulfport from 50 to 70 hours weekly, here in the Bay about 20 to 25 hours weekly, and I suspect seeing more patients daily than any of the other local physicians, maybe more than any two of them. I'm too old, that's all I can do! More than I want.

I would suggest that the press insist on being in on those executive meetings of the Hospital Board. They are only occasionally discussing personalities or privileged information when they ask you to leave, they are discussing the soul food of the problems, and believe me, they do not want you to get to the soul food of their problems. They would prefer to continue floundering around, constantly making bad decisions, and failing to face up to and perform the duties for which they were appointed. They feel this should be done with no publicity. It is a thankless job gentlemen. You accepted it. Be fair, above board, bold, and continue to be honest and I assure you the public will take it (unless it is done wrong).

Now, in regards to admitting patients to the hospital, (and I do not need to admit patients for financial reasons, would be a lot better off time and responsibility wise if I did not, certainly would be better off physically and mentally if I did not; I am allowed to admit emergency patients. From now on I think each is an emergency (no one can define what is an emergency), and if you tell me you are an emergency then we both believe it, and the highest judge of the Supreme Court cannot keep me from admitting you. There are many ways to skin a cat and before they put the bee on me and think they are going to put something over on me I will skin a few of dem cats (sounds like Mr. Bird). If they try, I would suggest you call your Supervisor and ask him why you cannot go into your Hospital (and it is yours) and use the doctor of your choice. I suspect the arm of the enforcer will be crippled to where he will stay out of such matters. For sure, do not let them turn one away and something happen to that patient! Wow! They would never finish paying for it.

That's it, if I have stimulated the Hospital Board and Staff to a little deep soul searching I am glad. If I have stimulated the Board of Supervisors to the same I am glad. If I have stimulated the press and the public to the same I am glad. If I have entertained any of you I am glad. If I have contributed anything to improve the direction of the hospital I am glad. If I have said anything to hurt the hospital I am particularly sad. The die has been cast. The damage to me has been done. In my opinion the damage is irreparable, I will continue doing what I think is best for myself and my patients and I will have no more to say as I feel that people who talk the most usually say the least. Incidentally, the reason given for this action was my being absent from Staff meetings, of course, we meet nearly every morning for coffee. Also it costs me \$200.00 to take a Monday night off from work to attend one of these meetings. Frankly they are not worth it.

Oscar Wilde wrote that it is perfectly monstrous the way people go around nowadays saying things against people, behind their backs, that are absolutely and entirely true.

W. L. McFarland, MD

Signed: W. L. McFarland, MD

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## Guest Editorial

### Operation Cherry Tree

Perhaps the most famous National Guardsman to date is the man who is recognized as the "First Guardsman"—General George Washington. That is the reason the Mississippi National Guard has selected the slogan "Operation Cherry Tree" as its theme for a statewide recruiting campaign which began February 4 and ends on Washington's birthday, February 22.

When this country was young and fighting for its independence, the citizen-soldier volunteered to join the military forces. He didn't ask about pay, retirement benefits, if he would be sent to a foreign land, nor if he was going to be clothed and fed. Many were not. They faced various hardships and many paid the supreme sacrifice.

This has been true of Guardsmen in every war since 1776 and in thousands of national disasters. Guardsmen have been on the scene during and after tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, fires, and storms in an effort to protect and aid their fellow citizens to prevent loss of life and property.

Now that the draft has ended and the war in Vietnam no longer involves Americans, the Army and Air Force are depending primarily on the National Guard and other reserve components.

State and local officials still look to the Guard for help, thus the role of the citizen-soldier-armed man is becoming more important. The Mississippi National Guard is at full strength today, but is planning for tomorrow with Operation Cherry Tree. The Army Guard seeks 748 new members and the Air Guard 100.

Things have changed since George Washington's day. Guardsmen still are volunteers. Today they are paid well and offered good retirement benefits. Mississippians are urged to support their National Guard and look into many benefits of joining this organization. It is a way to serve your state and your country.

## Colling's Corner

By E.S. Colling

"Hall, Bishop Valentine,  
Whose day this is,  
All the air is  
Thy Diocese."

This was written by John Donne, the English poet, to celebrate a marriage ceremony on St. Valentine's Day in 1600. The day was named for the saint who was martyred by Emperor Aurelian on February 14, 270, because of his outstanding success in turning the pagan Romans to Christianity. The Emperor was no admirer of Saint Valentine, as he was a great warrior and made life miserable for the Christians during his short reign of five years. But the memory of Valentine lived on and more and more people remembered the day of his death and honored it by sending messages of love and gifts to those near and dear to them. Today it has been commercialized—outrageously—but February 14 is still a day when love and tenderness are remembered in the turmoil of the world.

Come to think of it, there still are many days in life like that, and it would be well for the world if we all thought more of them and less of the days of violence and hate and suffering which now make up so much of our lives.

Trouble is, they are not spectacular; we would rather read about a juicy murder or holdup or betrayal of public trust than of the good deeds that are being done amongst us by men and women of good will and compassion. And in most people's daily lives, how much easier it is to lie and cheat a little than to put an arm around someone's shoulder and to tell him or her that we admire his uprightness and good character.

Good Bishop Valentine must have been quite a man. At a time when Rome was torn by feuds between the new Christian supporters and the followers of the old pagan beliefs and when the empire was headed by one of the most warlike of emperors, the Bishop boldly preached love and compassion as the solution of man's troubles. Presumably his meetings were broken up by the soldiers and he was proscribed as a rebel, but he continued undaunted until the emperor in desperation had to have him killed.

Today that tragic date, February 14, 270 A. D., is remembered throughout most of the world as sympathy and love are expressed by one neighbor to another and the sainted old bishop lives again among us. Hall Saint Valentine! Some day your philosophy and courage will rule the whole world!

## Local VA News

BY  
Chester L. Curvey

A report received from the State Veterans Affairs Board shows that the state of Mississippi, in the fiscal year 1973, received from the Veterans Administration \$151,623,628. The 5th Congressional District received \$45,081,906 and of that amount Hancock County received \$1,162,020 which is a net increase of \$73,515 over Fiscal Year 1971. The total is broken down as follows: Compensation and Pension \$34,121, an increase of \$58,016. Education and Training \$196,632, an increase of \$46,527, and \$51,287 for insurance which is a decrease of \$28,028.

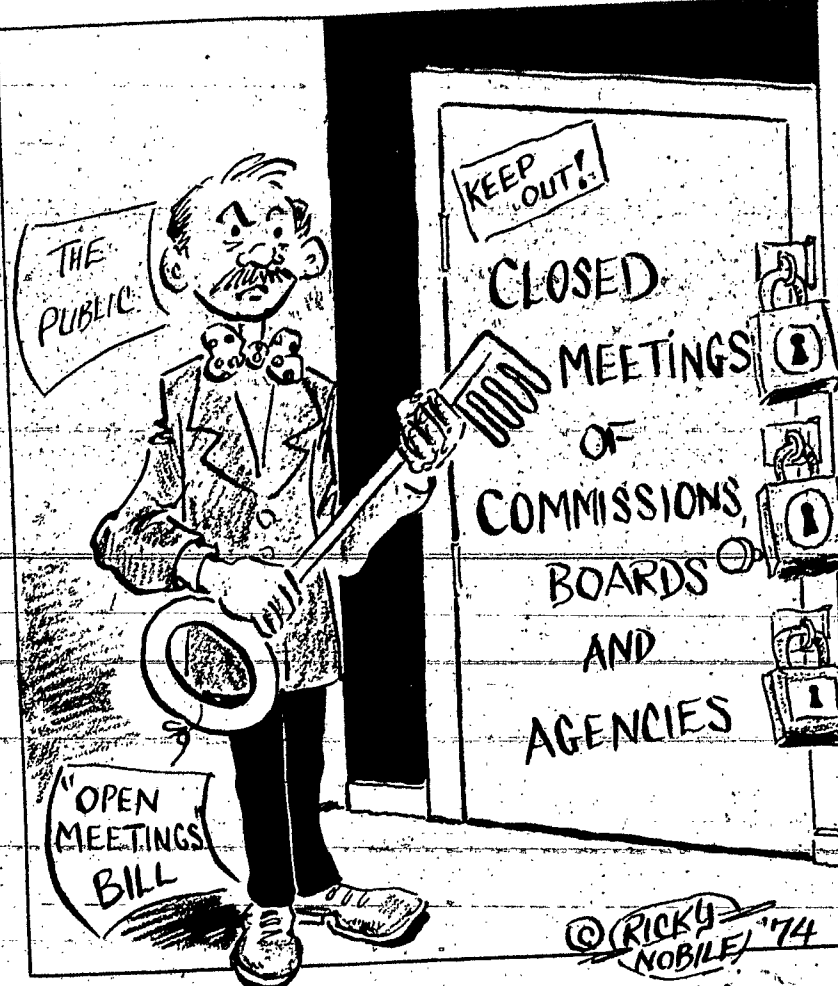
There seems to be some misunderstanding of the time periods that must have been served by former members of the Military service which entitles them to draw non-service disability pension. I am assuming that there are very few Spanish American War veterans still on the list so I will start with the Mexican Border Period which is May 9, 1916 through April 5, 1917.

Veterans must have served a day or more in Mexico, on the border thereof, or on the waters adjacent thereto.

World War I is April 6, 1917 through Nov. 11, 1918 and extended to April 1, 1920 for those who served in Russia or in Russian waters. Service through July 2, 1921 qualifies for benefits if active duty was performed for any period during

the basic World War I period. World War II period is Dec. 7, 1941 through Dec. 31, 1945 and extended to July 25, 1947 where continuous active duty began on or before Dec. 31, 1946. Ninety days or more wartime service or 90 days consecutive service which began or ended during the wartime period or a combined service of 90 days in two or more war time periods is required. The Korean Period is June 27, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955, with the required days of service remaining the same as above. The Vietnam Era is August 5, 1964 to a date yet to be announced by Congress. All service other than wartime service classified above is considered peacetime service and does not entitle a veteran to pension benefits nor his widow to a widow's pension. February 1, 1955 through August 4, 1964 is considered peace time service for pension benefit purposes. However such service qualifies for medical care and G. I. Bill benefits.

Veterans who served on active duty for more than 180 days, any part of which occurred after Jan. 31, 1955, and were released under other than dishonorable conditions, are entitled to educational benefits not to exceed 36 months. Veterans released from active duty after Jan. 31, 1955 have eight years from date of discharge or until May 31, 1974 whichever is later.



"I've been paying the rent, 'bout time I got a key!"



## REPORT to the PEOPLE

ON ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST IN THE

### MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE

By Senator Martin Smith

IN A SECOND WEEK OF UNPRECEDENTED COMMITTEE HEARINGS and public testimony both houses of the Mississippi Legislature considered a wide range of issues facing the state. Under the legislative deadline schedule adopted earlier in the session committee action on general bills originating in the two houses had to be completed by Thursday, February 7. All general bills not reported out of committee by this deadline are "dead" for the 1974 session.

FLOOR ACTION THIS WEEK was comparatively light in both houses due to the need for long hours in committee hearings. Even so, some three dozen bills had been passed by the two houses when they reached committee action deadlines on Thursday.

RESPONDING TO ONE OF MISSISSIPPI'S MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS, the Senate by a vote of 51-4 adopted on Friday a bill to revise the state's highway weight limit laws. Under the bill, which earlier in the week had been set for special consideration by the Senate, businesses and industries cut off from major transportation routes will be permitted to move their products by the most direct route to major roadways without being fined for violating existing weight limit restrictions.

IN THE SENATE A CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BILL was passed by a vote of 43 to 3. Under the Senate bill, mandatory death sentences would be required for persons convicted of air piracy, the rape of a child under the age of 12 by an adult, and various types of "capital" murders. Capital murders would include killing of a police officer or fireman acting in the line of duty; murder committed by a felon already serving a life sentence; murder by a bomb or other explosive device, murder for hire, and murder committed during the crime of rape, burglary, kidnapping, arson or robbery.

The intent of the bill is to comply with the guidelines set forth by the United States Supreme Court in its 1972 ruling in Furman v. Georgia. This decision struck down the capital punishment statutes of most states as being ambiguous in content and open to discretionary application by the courts and thereby constituting cruel and unusual punishment. The Senate-passed bill would replace optional death penalty sentences with mandatory sentences of death for the crimes specified in the bill.

The capital punishment bill still faces action by the House of Representatives and final approval by the Governor.

THE SENATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES COMMITTEE held two open hearings this week to consider the establishment of a veterinary medicine school at Mississippi State University.

Among the alternatives suggested at a committee hearing on Tuesday were that Mississippi seek additional seats for Mississippi students in veterinary programs at Auburn, LSU, and other schools and that Mississippi State concentrate its efforts on an improved livestock and poultry farming program.

It was also suggested that Jackson would be a good location for a veterinary school since the existing Medical Center and research facilities in the city could be coordinated with such a school.

Wednesday the Senate committee heard from Mississippi State officials who expressed support for the proposed school.

A GREAT NUMBER OF BILLS WERE REPORTED UPON FAVORABLY by the committees of the House and Senate.

Senate legislation receiving favorable recommendations included bills calling for open meetings of public bodies, popular election of delegates to national political conventions, and the establishment of a single Highway Commissioner to be elected on a statewide basis.

House committees gave favorable reports to bills calling for the implementation of central purchasing by boards of supervisors, the revision of the penitentiary board, and the leasing of sixteen section lands by open bidding.

Both houses are considering bills to revise the state's lending laws, while favorable committee action was received on proposals to amend the state constitution to reduce the terms of members of the College Board, assess property by a system of classification, and increase to 15 the number of justices on the State Supreme Court.

IN THE HOUSE, THE RULES COMMITTEE opened its Tuesday meeting to an estimated two hundred persons interested in the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution. The amendment, known as the ERA, would become the 27th Amendment to the Constitution if six more states give it approval by 1979. The proposal did not receive favorable committee action in either house.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL BEFORE THE HOUSE to establish school attendance counseling was also placed on the calendar. The bill, a committee substitute for the compulsory attendance proposals, would provide guidance counselors to work with school drop-outs as an alternative to mandatory school attendance.

A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE met to consider statewide reappraisal of property. The proposed bill would set up procedures to make fair valuations possible and then to maintain the valuations. Once the new appraisals are made the Legislature would set uniform statewide tax assessments.

## Veterans Information

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—Can the Veterans Administration still guarantee GI home loans for widows based on deaths of their husbands in service in 1948?

A—Yes. The Veterans Housing Act

of 1970 restored unused, expired loan benefits to veterans and unmarried widows of World War II and later periods.

Q—I was discharged from service June 15, 1968, and would like to enter on job training. What's the time frame?

A—Veterans discharged after Jan. 31, 1965, have eight years from date of last separation or until Aug. 30, 1975, whichever is later, to use flight, farm cooperative and on-job training benefits provided by the Veterans Administration.

## County Agent's Notes

John W. Smith, County Agent

### FERTILIZER PLACEMENT

Be sure to place your fertilizer so that it will be available to the plants during early growth, but make sure that it is far enough away to prevent injury to seedlings and possible loss of stands. Anhydrous ammonia can be a real problem if it is placed too close to the seed or to the roots after the crop is up. Broadcasting the mixed fertilizers will dilute the total concentration so that injury to stands should not be a problem.

If you are banding your fertilizers, place the material at least six inches to the side of the seed drill and below the seeding depth.

Banded fertilizers are more efficient than broadcast fertilizers on low fertility acid soil. Consider this in view of the short fertilizer supply. Banding does require more time and labor than broadcasting.

### CORN WEED CONTROL

With corn planting season near, it is not too early to begin planning a weed control program. Atrazine and alachlor are still our two best corn herbicides, with some exceptions. They are both weak on control of johnsongrass and signalgrass and both have long lived residues. When johnsongrass or brachiaria is a problem, Lasso will give better control. Atrazine plus Lasso will increase the spectrum of control. Where nutgrass is a problem, Sutan or Sutan plus atrazine will give good suppression.

Postemergence application of atrazine plus oil when corn is in the two leaf stage will give good control of

grasses and weeds. Postemergence application of 2, 4-D will give good control of broadleaf weeds, especially if weeds are more than four inches tall.

### WILD ONIONS AND GARLIC

Don't let February go by without spraying for control of wild onions and garlic. Many lawns, pastures and small grain fields are infested. Most of the infestation is from wild garlic and it is harder to control than wild onion.

A combination of the herbicides 2, 4-D and dicamba gives effective control. However, one application gives generally poor control. A second application two to three weeks later greatly improves the control.

## Legislative Report

by EARL "BUCK" LADNER  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
HANCOCK COUNTY

Legislation is now pending before the House of Representatives concerning the seafood industry. If passed House Bill 1243 would increase the present Seafood Commission from nine members to 15 members. Presently there are three members from Hancock County, three members from Harrison County and three members from Jackson County.

The new members would be (1) the Director of the Health Department, (2) the Director of the Air and Water Pollution Commission, (3) the Director of the Game and Fish Commission, (4) the Director of the Boat and Water Safety Commission, (5) one member selected at large from the three county areas, (6) the Director of the Marine Resources Council.

For the past two weeks I have been opposing a bill which would establish a branch of the state penitentiary on the Gulf Coast. This past Wednesday, with the help of a couple of my close friends in the House, we defeated the issue in committee. Even though we stopped the initial attempt to establish a penitentiary on the Coast I still feel there will be other attempts through already established legislation to locate this institution on the Coast.

Saturday, February 16, I will be at Scaddis Wheel Inn Restaurant at 2 p.m. to meet with the public.

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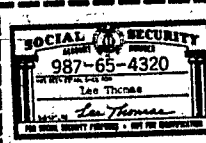
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Joseph D. Alfonso, Field Representative

Series No. 3 - Feb. 1974

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THINGS PEOPLE OWN - A person who is single (or married but not living with his spouse) can have assets - things he owns - worth up to \$1500 and still get payments. A couple may own assets up to \$2,250. A home generally does not count.

INCOME PEOPLE HAVE - People also can have some money coming in and still be eligible for monthly payments. The first \$20.00 of unearned income, for example: Social Security, Veterans Compensation, Annuities, Gifts, Interest, and other similar income won't affect the new federal payment. If you work part-time, the first \$65.00 in earnings won't count against the supplemental security income payment, and only half of the rest of additional earnings over \$65.00 will count.

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One to one

Mrs. C. Randall Jones Jr. of Pass Christian and Paul Clinkscales of Slidell work together in the Alphabetic Phonetic Structural Linguistics Approach to literacy class at Coast Episcopal High School. Coast Episcopal is the first school on the Coast to begin using APSL.

### Christ Episcopal Schools

## Mastery of language is APSL aim

Coast Episcopal High School and Christ Episcopal Day School are the first schools on the Coast to begin using the APSL teaching method to solve reading problems caused by perceptual difficulties.

APSL? That's short for Alphabetic Phonetic Structural Linguistics Approach to Literacy. The APSL method was developed by psychologist Dr. Charles Shedd, founder of the Reading Research Foundation located in Lafayette, La. The APSL method is designed to help students with perceptual difficulties.

Perceptual difficulties stem from confusion in understanding auditory and visual symbols.

"The English language is made up of symbols," explained Mrs. Joseph E. Viguerie Jr., APSL supervisor for the schools' program. "Reading or hearing the language is merely a process of decoding those symbols. For example, a student with a perceptual difficulty may see the printed letter 'd' but read it 'b' and, similarly, he may

hear the letter 'd' but to him it sounds like 'b'."

The APSL method teaches students to understand language symbols by seeing it, saying it, even feeling it. For example, a student is taught to understand the letter 'd' by saying the letter as he sees (and hears) himself write the letter. He may even trace the letter on the rough side of a masonite board so that he can "feel" how the letter is formed.

"The APSL Approach to Literacy is a carefully structured program designed to improve skills in reading, writing, and spelling," says Mrs. Viguerie. "Students first begin learning letters and where their places are in the alphabet. Then they move on to simple words and thus start building a vocabulary. The APSL approach improves students' handwriting and spelling as well as vocabulary. By the time a student graduates from the program he has thousands and thousands of words at his command."

Students proceed in the

program at their own pace and receive no grades.

Parents of children with perceptual difficulties work as tutors on a one-to-one basis with students in the program.

"No parent is allowed to work with his own child in the program," says Mrs. Viguerie. "This enables the parents to better understand their own child's perceptual difficulties."

Classes in the program follow a strict weekly schedule for the 18 students in the day school and 17 high school students enrolled in the program.

Before students can enroll in the program, they must be recommended for testing by members of the faculty. Then, parents are contacted and the program is explained to them. Students next receive a battery of 12 comprehensive tests from the Reading Research Foundation to evaluate and pinpoint perceptual problems.

Students are selected for the program based on the results of the tests. Parents must then attend an eight-hour training session conducted by Mrs. H. Lee Jones, chief consultant to the program and Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Adams County Christian School in Natchez. Mrs. Jones, former director of the Perceptual Development Center in Natchez Public Schools, conducts two more batteries of tests in the middle and end of the school year to measure the students' progress.

Mondays are spent on auditory discrimination, or the auditory decoding of language symbols. Mrs. Viguerie explains the importance of this part of the APSL approach.

"Approximately 70 percent of the information a student receives after the eighth grade is heard. Students with

perceptual difficulties in writing and spelling can't take dictation fast enough to keep up with the teacher during a lecture and this is a great source of frustration for the student.

"This is no reflection of the student's intelligence. All of the students involved in the program have normal or above normal IQ's. It is merely because they have perceptual difficulties that they can not keep up. In a written exam a student may know the subjects being tested and be able to explain them verbally but he may fail the test because of the perceptual difficulties he has in writing. Approximately 20 percent of students in schools today have perceptual difficulties. Even Albert Einstein had perceptual difficulties with reading and writing."

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are spent by students working with parents on the carefully structured reading workbooks. Fridays fall under the category of social values.

"In these sessions," says Mrs. Viguerie, "we discuss standards of behavior interrelating the student with his peer group, his teachers, parents and other adults. We also stress a student's responsibilities and consideration for other people. In these 'social values' sessions we re-examine ourselves as people."

"At the same time the students also are exercising the vocabulary that they are building up. Everything is used in class to reinforce all that the student has learned so that the whole APSL approach begins to fit together like a beautifully constructed brick wall."

"The goal of the program is to teach for mastery."

## NEDT tests planned for OLA

Our Lady's Academy School will administer the National Educational Development Test, a testing program that helps professional educators, parents, and students plan together for the educational and vocational future of the students.

Sister Patricia Sullivan, director of guidance, says that the NEDT program is being used because it will give the school the type of information

It needs to help the students make realistic decisions. "The NEDT will help us to help the student plan wisely for his future education for her future career," she said.

"The program will reveal how well the students can apply the skills they have acquired since entering school. It will help us recognize the strengths in each student's educational

development and, at the same time, will pinpoint weaknesses. This information will enable us to know how we can help a particular student while she is still in school, and will guide us in improving our program so that other youngsters can be helped earlier in their education."

### USM offers foreign study

The University of Southern Mississippi is currently accepting applications for a Foreign Study Program in Bogota, Columbia, scheduled March 2-May 3.

Colombian teachers. Further information is available from Dr. Mike Oliver, Department of Field Services, Southern Station, Box 65, Hattiesburg, MS 39401.

The program consists of instruction in Spanish language by faculty members of the International Ltd. of Bogota and under the supervision of a faculty member of USM's Department of Foreign Languages. Credit for the courses is applicable to a degree at USM and is transferable.

The program carries 12 semester hours of credit for undergraduates and 9 semester hours of credit for graduate students. Students so enrolled are full-time students and are entitled to the benefits of full-time students.

In addition to the language study, students will also be offered an excursion trip of a cultural nature, guided by

### 4-H's participate in state contest

The State 4-H Dairy and Livestock Judging Contests were held recently at Jackson. Senior 4-H members from over the State participated in this event.

Representing Hancock County at this event were Norman Rester, Leroy Ferguson and Norman Breaux. Dairy Judging: Gary Hoda and Billy Joe Ladner. Sheep Judging: Eddie Harrel and Duon Ladner. Swine Judging: and Keith Lee and Donnie Famularo. Beef Judging: Donnie Famularo placed sixth in the state in the Beef Contest.

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## Coast Episcopal senior in Who's Who

David W. Sandlin, Jr., a senior at Coast Episcopal High School, Pass Christian, was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service. Less than 3 percent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

David is the son of Col and Mrs. D. W. Sandlin of 947 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Coast Episcopal High

Photo Club, has received several science awards, and attended Boys State. He has received two letters in football and one in basketball. In addition to having his biography published in the book, David will also compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers" later in the academic year.

He plans to attend Tulane University upon graduation in June.

### St. Rose starts religious education

Spring courses in religious education for high school students will begin February 21 at St. Rose School.

Courses offered Tuesday evening are: "Morality and Youth" presented by Jim Zabransky and Sheila Smith, "Bible and Youth" by John Schuster and Vanette Acker. Thursday evening courses offered are: "Discovering Myself" by Charley Wiesen and Alice Tillman and a "Marriage Course" for 11th and 12th graders conducted by a team consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Grillo of Biloxi, Rev. Terry Steib, SVD, Dr. Bernice Fenske, SSPS, and Dennis Rausch.

All classes begin at 7:30 February 21 and will be held once a week for a period of seven weeks. They are open to all students in the area from grades nine through twelve. St. Bernice Fenske is Coordinator of the program. Further information can be had by calling 467-6662.



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**THOMAS STREET** Remodeled three bedroom home, nice yard. \$10,000.

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**LARGE Selection of homes** available

**LOTS AND ACREAGE** Available.

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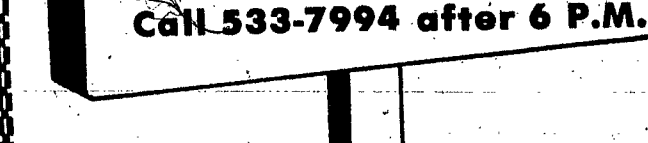
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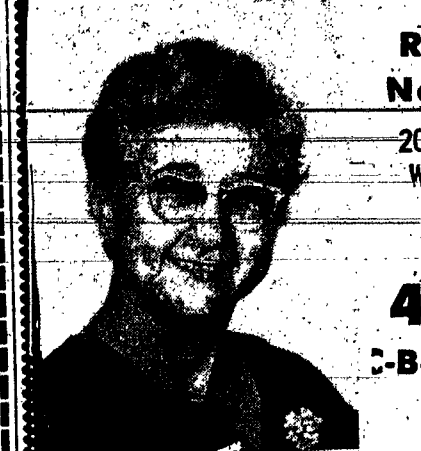
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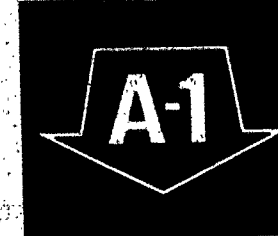
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IN MEMORIAM IN MEMORY of Tonya D. Mauffray on her birthday Feb. 15. Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled the heart. That loved us well and true, Oh, bitter was the trial to part From one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one nor will you ever be, as long as life and memory last we will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore, as times goes by We miss you more. Your loving smile Your gentle face no one can fill your vacant place. SADLY MISSED FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTERS

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Long Beach Bureau Chief  
Lightning struck the residence of C. B. May, of 30 Pine St., in Long Beach, at about 3:50 a.m. last Thursday and set the house ablaze. May, his wife and his teenage daughter barely escaped with their lives.  
"We were all asleep so we didn't hear the lightning hit," May said Thursday afternoon as he stood in the wreckage of his house. "My wife and I woke up when we heard sounds like guns going off."

## Emphas pla

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think that that was the sound of the wall paneling in the living room burning or maybe it was the light bulbs.

"I opened the door to the living room and saw everything on fire. I grabbed my wife and daughter and we ran out the bedroom door, through the living room and then outside. Then I went back in and called the fire department. I had shut the door to the living room behind me and when I opened it again to go out, the flames just burst up into my face. That was how

I got burned. (May suffered burns on his hands and face.) I had to run through the living room again to get outside.

"I have to hand it to the fire department: it seemed like it took them only three minutes to get here from the time I called them. They ran into that burning house and started fighting that fire. They had it out in just a short time, too."

The fire department's report described the house as having "heavy loss of building and contents. . .the fire appeared to have started from


The report seemed almost an example of understatement to this reporter as he stood with May in the houses Thursday afternoon. The walls, the furniture—everything—seemed to be one mass of charcoal.

May picked up a burned book. The cover and outer edges of the paper had been burned and then water-soaked

friend in the prayer league at my church and told her what was happening and she said they would pray for my wife. Within minutes my wife started getting better. The doctors never did have to amputate."

Then last Thursday his house burned down. Lessers men might not have endured all these trials but May says his faith makes him strong.

"Faith in the Lord keeps me going. Some people may say that the Lord is the one that's causing all these things to happen, but I don't think the



**SOME PERSONS STILL BELIEVE SWALLOWING A TEASPOONFUL OF SUGAR STOPS HICCUPS...**

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class on the discussion of the meeting, seventh and eighth graders began to ponder the question "What is a drug?" From there the input began. Ethner Ferguson, County Drug Specialist, supplied film on drugs and their effects. The following day he gave more an historical background on drug abuse. The class was surprised to discover that

Ferguson returned to school to bring movies and discussion on the different types of drugs and their effects.

To explain prevention and rehabilitation aspects, Broadhead from the Catacombs, a drug rehabilitation center

"I'll still keep it."  
"I guess I just been snakebitten these past four years. First Camille flooded our house. The insurance only paid us a few hundred dollars for damages but it cost me \$6,000 to repair it. Then an acetylene tank blew up and I got burned from my waist up. I was working for the railroad and train ran over my foot. The railroad company retired me."

Just like the fire-blackened Bible, May has been scarred by life, but inside - inside the heart of the man - his faith still intact.

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High school juniors in the Bay St. Louis area are invited to apply for a special summer seminar program offered by Mississippi College in Clinton which would allow them the opportunity to get the feel of college life before becoming collegians.

The fifth annual College Program for Seniors is planned for June 3 through July 9 and will be limited to only 25 students.

"We would welcome inquiries from the Bay St. Louis area," said Dr. Phil McCarty, associate professor of Bible and religious education and program coordinator, "but would urge them to get their applications in early because of the limited enrollment."

Planned for high school students who have completed the junior year, the par-

People who receive social security checks and also work must file a report on their earnings with the local social security office, announced Charles E. Wofford, manager of the Gulfport Social Security office, recently.

Wofford said that failure to file a report on earnings can cause financial hardship and he outlined three rules to follow to avoid this situation.

First, if your earnings were over \$200 in 1973 you are required to make a report to the social security office.

Second, this report must be filed by April 15. Third, it is your responsibility to file the report personally.

If the report is filed late you can be charged a penalty. Frequently this could amount to giving up a full month's social security check in addition to the amount you were actually overpaid based on your earnings. Don't you be late filer. As soon as you give your form #W-2 to your employer or if you are self-employed, complete your return, and if either shows over \$100, contact your social security office and file your annual report.

Your social security office is located at 02015 Pass Road Gulfport, MS, and they will be happy to help you file your annual report.

Travis S. Seymour, 60, was arrested for possession of marijuana last week by police.

On routine patrol police Peralta and Officer Markopoulos observed two males walking westbound on Broadway Avenue, near North Main Street. The policemen stopped them and searched the three subjects and their vehicles for identification, and a police report.

Seymour appeared nervous, shifting his feet and looking away from the rear of the police vehicle. He turned around and back to the rear again after he finished the report. At this time, Peralta removed him from his position at the rear of the white package and moved him to the weeds next to the sidewalk, where he stated, Peralta retrieved the weeds and found four packages containing marijuana cigarettes.

Pass Christian, possession of Pass Christian Police Chief Jerry W. Miller. William, one female and youth on Hiern street., The car in front of asked Seymour according to the

work, the participants will also have time for leisure with field trips, week-end outings and other recreational activities planned.

Hancock County Association is sponsoring blood screening today, 5 p.m. at Eljer Plumbing Div. on Central Ave. in B. Louis.

The screening, a pressure check, will be conducted under the supervision of Dr. John Levens for Eljer employees, free charge. In charge of screening will be Mrs. J. Cook and Mrs.

A former Harrison court resident and his wife were arrested by Hancock county special agents at the Dedeaux home Friday night when agents confiscated 10 pounds of cured marijuana, a quantity of seeds believed to be marijuana and a paraphernalia found in

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## Funding announced for rural programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced the operation and funding for fiscal year 1974 of the new Rural Environmental Conservation Program. The program is authorized by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

Total funding level for the program, the Department said, will be \$90 million.

RECP is a new program which carries forward some features of the old Rural Environmental Assistance Program but with increased emphasis on tree planting in States and counties to be

designated. Annual cost-share agreements will be used as well as phasing-in of the Title X authority in the farm act which authorizes the Secretary to enter into long-term cost-share agreements with landowners to establish conservation practices. These programs will help landowners establish and follow recommended permanent type conservation practices while farmers are being called on for all-out production to meet consumer and export needs.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer the cost-share agreements through its farmer-elected committee system, in close cooperation with other agencies of USDA. Planning, technical and educational assistance will be provided by Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Extension Service, and State Forestry Agencies. Program details will be announced soon.

## Social Security issues checks

Some aged, blind, and disabled residents of the Bay St. Louis area are receiving a new kind of check from the Social Security Administration this year. The checks are paid under the supplemental security income program that started January

Bankers, retailers and others who cash checks as part of their normal business activity can call the social security office at WX-1323 if they have any questions about cashing supplemental security income checks, according to Charles E. Wofford, manager of the social security office.

The new checks are in two forms and can be easily identified, Wofford said. They are gold-colored checks for recipients of supplemental security income, and green-colored checks issued by the social security office as a special advance payment until monthly payments start.

"The advance check is the familiar green U.S. Government check, but there's one difference," he said. "It's made out on the face to several employees of the social security office, rather than to the recipient. We endorse it over to him on the back."

The checks are made out that way so the Treasury Department can make them available to social security offices ahead of time, he explained.

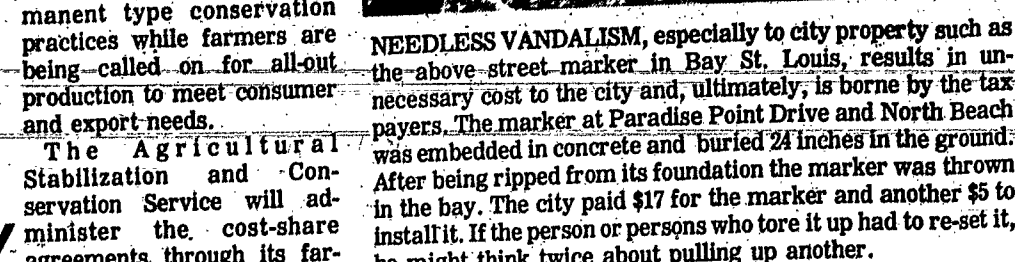
Social security may give a recipient more than one advance check to make sure he gets the right amount of money.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacobi of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of their fourth child and first son, James Davenport, January 3. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

Mrs. Jacobi is the former Barbara Stansbury, daughter of Kirby Stansbury, New Orleans and the late Mrs. Stansbury. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Louis Jacobi Jr., Waveland, and the late Mr. Jacobi.

Mrs. Jacobi returned last week from Atlanta after a month's visit with her son and family.



NEEDLESS VANDALISM, especially to city property such as the above street marker in Bay St. Louis, results in unnecessary cost to the city and, ultimately, is borne by the taxpayers. The marker at Paradise Point Drive and North Beach was embedded in concrete and buried 24 inches in the ground. After being ripped from its foundation the marker was thrown in the bay. The city paid \$17 for the marker and another \$5 to install it. If the person or persons who tore it up had to re-set it, he might think twice about pulling up another.

## Education authority brings seminar to HNC

"Basic preparation for learning begins with effective development and organization of the entire sensory system," said Frank A. Belgau, nationally acclaimed

educator, authority on perceptual training, and professor at the University of Houston.

Last week Belgau worked directly in classrooms with teachers and pupils in Hancock North Central School's Title III Program. The second day he conducted an important seminar on Fundamental Learning Processes for the entire faculty of the Hancock County School System and approximately 50 visiting professionals and parents.

Title III coordinators Mrs. Linda Penton and Miss Sherril Nell Spence expressed appreciation to the Hancock County School System and Title III ESEA for outstanding opportunity to relate properly academic instruction with perception—"the bridge between a human being and his environment."

## Echoes

Mrs. Jerry Peterson, Bayou La Croix Road, who underwent surgery January 31 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Kenneth Scianna has returned to Houston, Texas, after spending the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scianna and family.

Miss Udell Favre returned home Tuesday from Deer Park, Texas, where she spent several weeks with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Favre and family.

Mrs. Edward N. Canady spent the weekend in New Orleans where she attended the Krewe of Alla Ball Sunday night at the Municipal Auditorium. Mrs. Canady's grandnieces, Judith Beth Hindelang, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Hindelang, Gretna, was a return maid and Kay Hindelang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hindelang Jr., also of Gretna, was a maid in the court.

Chuckies Breath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breath III, Bay St. Louis who underwent

surgery at Gulfport Memorial Hospital, was discharged Monday and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perronne and son Christopher of Kenner, La., spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saucier, Bay St. Louis. While here they celebrated Christopher's second birthday.

Mrs. Joseph J. Scaffidi has returned from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scaffidi in Savannah, Ga., and with her son Capt. Carlo Scaffidi at Fort Benning, Ga.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rutherford Jr. were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Floyd of New Orleans.

Recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Spornoro were their son-in-law Gene Rousseau and daughter Mrs. Michelle Roussier—and daughter Christine of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Corrine Bontemps and children Joey and Fred were Sunday guests of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart in Picayune.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Houston, Texas, visited for several days last week with her aunt Mrs. J. V. Bontemps.

Mrs. W. A. Scarborough Jr. spent the weekend in Jackson with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scarborough and children Janie, Jay, Amanda and Ginger. While there they celebrated Amanda's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacoste had as weekend guests at the Felicite Street home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McBride of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lucille P. Weeks and Miss Frances Noesges have returned from a three week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goethe in Key Largo, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blaize Jr. and son Joshua, Houston, Texas, returned home Monday after a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Blaize Sr. and family.

## Song competition ends March 1

With the deadline nearing, interest in the Song Competition for the 1974 Mississippi Arts Festival continues to grow.

Entries must be mailed to the Festival by March 1, and should be addressed to Song Competition, 4121 Crane Boulevard in Jackson, 39216.

According to Mrs. Bill McCrillis of Jackson, chairman of the competition, this is the first year for the event which is designed to give the Festival, and the State of Mississippi as well, a song depicting its beauty and charm.

Mrs. McCrillis said the idea originated when a group of interested ladies, including Mrs. Bill Waller, discussed the possibilities of a song for the Mississippi Arts Festival.

"Mrs. Waller felt we agreed," said Mrs. McCrillis, "that our lovely state should be represented in another song. And we've found the interest in this competition

very strong - when you love something, you sing about it." The first-place entry will be designated the official song of the 1974 Arts Festival which takes place this year from April 30 through May 5. The song will receive its premiere performance during Festival week by the Jackson Symphony Orchestra. In addition, a cash award will be given to the winning song writer.

Who may enter? Any resident or native Mississippian. The rules are simple. Each entry should be accompanied by a \$1 entry fee. Winners will be notified. Amateur song-writers from towns throughout the state are urged to mail their entries by March 1. The entries will be returned to the sender via collect shipment following the Festival.

## Parish directory to be compiled

St. Clare's Parish is planning a 1974 up to date pictorial directory to include a listing of all families in the Parish.

The first week in March has been scheduled for portraits, in full color, of every family, or individual if no family, to be made at no cost to the Parish or any family.

Mrs. Thomas Kidd, chairman for the program, stated she or a member of her committee will contact parishioners the latter part of February concerning the matter.

## SSC music students rate superior

Music students from St. Stanislaus High School performed in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival held recently at Gulfport East High School.

In the solo-competition five SSC students received a rating of Superior. These students were Bobby Fayard, David Lebat, Mike Rosato, Carl Schott and Eric Schott.

The ensemble competition, the following three groups received a Superior rating: The Clarinet trio (Toni Frankiewicz, Barbara French, and Mike Rosato); the Flute duet (Anne Rosato and Carl Schott); and the Clarinet duet (Rickey Flinders and Steve Treutel). Sixteen students merited the rating of Excellent.

The band's next public performance will be the concert band's program at St. John's in Gulfport, Feb. 18.

## Austin birthday feted

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Jr. entertained with a party Sunday afternoon at their home for his daughter Rachel on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

A Valentine theme was used in the decorations.

Celebrating the occasion with Rachel were Chad and Kyle LaFontaine, Keith and Kim Marquar, Vicki LaFontaine, Alisha LaFontaine, Bart Brooks, Annabelle and Robinette Lipscomb, Suzanne Thomas, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chiniche, Miss Lucy Owen LaFontaine, Miss Lucy Guagliardo, Chris and Mike Austin, Dwayne LaFontaine, Miss Pat Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Dale LaFontaine and Mr. and Mrs. David Marquar.

## ST. CLARE TEEN DANCE

St. Clare's School in Waveland will sponsor a teenage dance - Saturday, February 16, from 8 p.m. in St. Clare's Parish Hall. Music will be furnished by "The Pulllight." Donation will be \$2 per person for advanced tickets and \$2.50 at the door.

## School Menu

Bay St. Louis Public Schools

MENUS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 - 22

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Dessert

Hot Rolls-Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza

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WEDNESDAY

Meat Loaf-Gravy

Fluffy Buttered Rice

Green Salad

Chilled Fruit

Hot Rolls-Milk

THURSDAY

Chile - Crackers

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## What Would You Like To Know About Your City?

Members of the Bay St. Louis City Council have expressed a desire for local citizens to become better informed of the affairs of their community and the workings of their city government.

Questions concerning the tax structure or assessments, city operating costs, areas of income and disbursement of funds and any other of a reasonable nature will be answered by council members in a new series starting this week in the Echo.

In cooperation with the city council, the Echo will publish each week a questionnaire which can be clipped out and mailed or brought in person to City Hall. Questions submitted will be answered the following week and as much information as possible on the subject will be supplied by whichever council member

appropriate. While the council would prefer that the correspondent identify himself, names are not necessary and any question of a reasonable nature will be answered.

Readers are reminded that questionnaires must be submitted to City Hall, not the Echo.

QUESTION 1: What is the total dollar deposit for utilities including home and business?

ANSWER: The total Meter Deposit Fund as of January 1, 1974 amounts to \$38,396.50.

QUESTION 2: Is the money drawing interest?

ANSWER: Yes. In 1968, the Utilities System invested \$34,973.84 in Treasury Notes that bore interest at 4 1/2

percent per annum. The balance remaining is held in a Meter Deposit - Checking Account to pay off refunds, etc.

QUESTION 3: How is the interest used?

ANSWER: The interest is applied to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund to help pay off the existing debt.

QUESTION 4: Why don't I draw interest on my deposit?

ANSWER: Since the Utilities System is city owned, according to the city attorney, Public Systems are not required by law to pay interest on deposits since they are merely security for unpaid accounts.

Lucien W. Kidd Commissioner of Public Utilities Bay St. Louis



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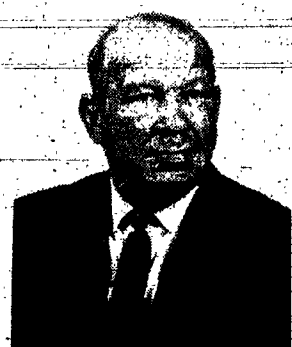
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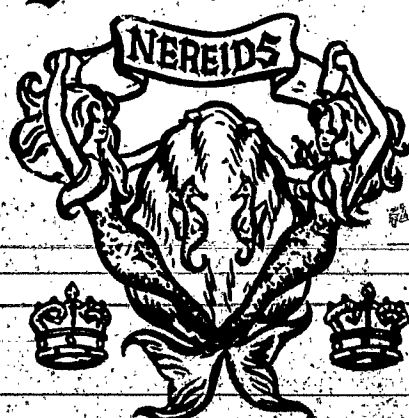


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## King Nereus VIII



### Ashman is King Nereus VIII

King Nereus VIII, Thomas Dixon Ashman was born and educated in Canada. In 1959, Dix bought a business in Waveland and he, his wife Anne and their three children, Lee, Dixie and Susanne moved to Waveland. As the years

passed, Dix formed several businesses in this area in which all members of the family are active. Dix is an active member of Christ Episcopal Church, Hancock Chamber of Commerce, Rotary International,

Mississippi Historical Society, Waveland Civic Club and an officer in The Coast Guard Auxiliary. The Ashmans are proud of their adopted country and are often heard singing the praises of Waveland.

### C. H. Johnson is Nereids parade marshal

The Krewe of Nereids is happy to announce as their Parade Marshal this year Charles H. Johnson, well-known Waveland native who with his wife Jerry resides at 227 Nicholson Avenue.

Mr. Johnson is the father of two children, Cathy Ann, who is in her third year of college at Mississippi State University, and Charles, Jr., who is employed by the Bell Telephone System in Metairie.

### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bourn Sr., Bay St. Louis, Miss., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Suzette, to Anthony Mioton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Mioton Sr., also of Bay St. Louis. The wedding will take place at 1 p.m. March 2 at St. Henry's Catholic Church.

Friends and relatives are invited through this medium.

### FAMILY REUNION

The D. C. Griffith family met Sunday for a family reunion at the Pass Christian home of Mrs. D. C. Griffith Sr.

Attending were Bill Griffith Sr., Bay St. Louis; David C. Griffith, Pensacola; Curtis and Cora Burch, New Orleans; Caroline Shark, Louisville, Ky.; Margie Nye Burch, New Orleans; Mrs. Don Baker and children, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Pete Duhon and family, Marrero, La.; Mrs. Richard Eisenhardt and family, Slidell, La.; and George and Edith Keiser, Burlington, Vermont.

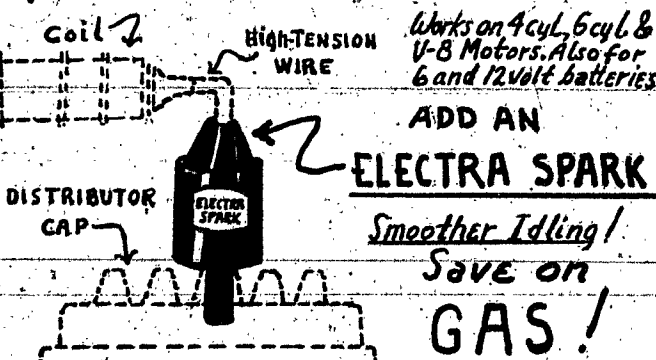


CHARLES JOHNSON

where he resides with his wife, Gay Lynne. Mr. Johnson is a general contractor in the Bay-Waveland area and has been for the past 13 years. He is an active member of the Waveland Civic Association, the Shamrockers, Pass Christian Golf Club, where he has just been elected to serve on the board of directors for the coming year, Diamondhead Golf and Country Club, St. Clare's Catholic Church and Parish Fair Committee, and St. Stanislaus Sideline Club. The parade will take place Sunday at 2 p.m.

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### King Charlie to reign at BWYC ball

King Charlie, the Seaside Tuna and his Krewe will reign over the Chicken of the Sea Ball Friday night at the annual Mardi Gras festivity for members of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

presented at 9. This year the main deck is reserved exclusively for ladies and committeemen during the gala affair, traditionally a highlight of the winter season.

Identity of the king will remain a secret until the night of the ball when the queen and her maids will be selected by a special drawing, reminiscent of Twelfth Night Revelers ball in New Orleans.

The evening will begin at 8 o'clock with a cocktail hour and the tableau to be

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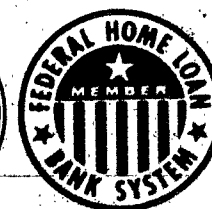
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## In The Pass

BY LORRAINE HOWES  
452-2548

Former Pass residents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Latino of Long Beach, are preparing for the approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Mr. David McGee, of Ware, Miss. The ceremony is to take place February 23 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach.

but is due home very soon.

Coast Episcopal High School is now so well represented at the University of the South in Seawane, Tenn. with eight CEHS grads, besides new arrivals, Brinkley Morse and Maurie Wingo, at Seawane Academy, rumor has it the name should be changed to the University of Pass Christian at Seawane, Tenn.

Recently, Pass VFW Post 5631 and auxiliary entertained over 130 patients at the Gulfport V. A. Hospital. Games were played, prizes of candy and canteen books awarded. Refreshments were served by post members Commander John Botos, Charles Marant, Frank Ruspoli, R. K. Anderson, Earl Holley, Bud Sperler and Jimmy Necaise. These gentlemen were ably assisted by their ladies auxiliary.

Coast Episcopal High School was the scene of an assembly Tuesday, February 12. Mayor Steve Saucier addressed the group. Mrs. A. W. Cooper, Jr. informed us that hopefully, this was the first of many talks presented on a variety of subjects.

Mrs. Leland Littell, president of the Pass Christian Garden Club advises that their meeting postponed last week will be held Feb. 14, 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Also, the Pass Christian Rotary Club, sponsor of the annual "Outstanding Citizen Award" has rescheduled its dinner to name this year's recipient. The new date is February 14 at the Pass Yacht Club. Guest speaker will be Mr. James M. Stevens, member of the State Bicentennial Celebration Committee. Social hour will be at 7 p.m. and dinner served at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ruth Gordon at 452-2626.

Newlyweds Ellen (nee Peralta) and Roger Smith have returned from their Florida honeymoon and are at home in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Elmer Scott is the newly elected commodore of the Pass Christian Yacht Club. Mr. Jean Luck, the new vice commodore and Mr. Michael Rafferty, rear commodore. Sydney Ellis, Jr., John V. Dugan III, Asabel Cooper and Lewis Levy are the new members elected to the Board of Governors. Other officers are slated to be named at the first board meeting on Feb. 15.

A "St. Valentine's Massacre" Race will be held at the PCYC on Saturday, Feb. 16, with a party to follow.

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 5631 entertained patients of Miramar Convalescent Home at their monthly birthday party. One hundred patients enjoyed the celebration provided by President Mary L. Botos, Hospital Chairman Janet Anderson, Minnie Holley, Louise Ulrich, Lala Vella, Patricia Necaise, Alma Ruspoli and Norma Bonney.

It's nice to see Gaynel Bilhous out of the hospital and circulating again. She recovered in time to assist in the successful Heart Fund cocktail party.

Get well wishes go out to Billy Wood, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, who has been hospitalized in Gulfport.

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OFFICERS of the coast Council of Federated Garden Clubs are pictured at a recent council meeting in Bay St. Louis. From left: Mrs. Leo Pratt, treasurer; Mrs. Louis Crawford, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. L. Martin, parliamentarian; Mrs. Alger Lancaster, recording secretary; Mrs. O. Duke, president.

Former Pass area resident, W. Roderick Johnson was back for a few days and reports that the family loves living in Texas. Best of all they've had lovely sunshine and no fog.

Please remember Carnival activities are planned by the McKough-Szymanski Team for Friday, Feb. 15 and Sunday, Feb. 17 and by the Curry-Erichsen Team for Sat. Feb. 16. Come on out on these dates and share in the fun for a good cause. Countdown for King and Queen will be Monday, Feb. 18.

Clay Rick had the lucky ticket that won a beautiful painting by well-known artist, Zell McMath, raffled in benefit of the Heart Fund.

Pass Christian Carnival Parade Marshal Leslie Ladner has announced that this year we will have two honorary parade marshals. They are those popular and well-known coast entertainers, Chuck and Diane. Another first for this year's parade will be a special guest of honor, U. S. Congressman Trent Lott. This year's parade promises to be bigger and better than ever.

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Miss Valerie Nybo and her brother Gilbert of Hattiesburg, celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a family gathering at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nybo. Joining them for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nybo Jr. of Hattiesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nybo, Gulfport.

## coming events

Monthly meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Clare's Parish will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, in Costello Hall. All members are asked to attend.

Regular meeting of the A. A. R. P., Hancock County Chapter No. 1114, will be held at 10 a.m. February 18, at

### Tender Loving Care

We were all saddened by the news of the death of Marc MacArthur's father, Marc. He was our pharmacist and we want to take this opportunity to let him know that our thoughts are very much with him and his family during this time.

Nursing service welcomes Sylvia Largay, LPN this week. We are glad to have you with us.

HGH halls will be graced with many new faces this week with the starting of the new Nurse's Aid course Monday and the LPN students who begin their practical training starting Wednesday.

The renovation of the patient areas is coming along nicely...is going to be pleasant and colorful change when the painting is completed.

Valena C. Jones Center, preceded by fellowship at 9:30. All members and guests are invited to attend.

Blue Jeans Garden Club will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 18 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Goodloe. All members are asked to attend.

St. Ann's luncheon-social will be held at noon Wednesday, February 20, in St. Ann's Parish Hall, Clermont Harbor. Donation will be \$1.25 per person. The public is invited.

Lakeshore Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Duke. Each member is asked to bring a Mardi Gras or George Washington arrangement for judging.

### BENEFIT AT ST. ANN'S

St. Ann's CYO, Clermont Harbor, is sponsoring a benefit Monday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Members are also selling Inspirational Placemats for \$3 per set (six to a set). They are gathering papers for a paper drive; anyone who would like to donate old newspapers may contact Sister Daniel, Elizabeth at St. Ann's Church. All proceeds will help send delegates to the state CYO Convention in Jackson.

## Pearlington

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Ona Mae McArthur

Mrs. Helen Lee hosted a birthday party Sunday in her home, complete with a giant cake, honoring the following birthday celebrants: Janice Ladner, Ronnie Lee, Randy Lee, Geraldine Lee, Horace Lee, Donald Stockstill and Jeffrey Stockstill. Guests were members of the Lee-Ruffin families.

Happy birthday wishes go to Clarence Wyman, Dorothy Wilkinson, Rick Boyet, Dora Rockwell, Doris Frickie, Billy Frickie and Tannis Breland.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Williams celebrated a wedding anniversary recently.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Ann-Thorn.

### FIRST BIRTHDAY FETE

Matthew Carver celebrated his first birthday with a party Sunday afternoon at the Bay St. Louis home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver. Enjoying the occasion with him were Michelle and Chelsey Waite, his brother Jerome Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodsell, Tori Ann and Mike Goodsell, Mrs. Bobby Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heischer, James Waite, Dallice Dear, Mesdames Emelda Kearney, Manlie Carver, Mat Wimprie and Mrs. Charles Carver and son Brent.

berg, a senior at Bay High, who won the Betty Crocker Search Test and will compete at the state level for State Family Leader.

Congratulations to Veronica Young who has been selected by Mississippi Economic Council as one of the outstanding high school students in Mississippi.

Miss Trece Wilkinson attended the State Beta Club Convention in Jackson last weekend.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Mary Smith in Slidell Hospital; also to Mrs. Judy Kelly, Mr. Louis Davenport, Mrs. Stewart, Christy Reynolds, John RaBoss and Mr. Eddie Ruffin in Hattiesburg hospital.

Mrs. Lexie Simmons was a recent house guest of Mrs. Dora Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson, Sr. from Bay Minette, Alabama visited his brother, Mark Wilkinson and family and his son, Herbert, Jr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pitman of Gulfport were recent visitors of the Lloyd Dunaway family.

The Wilber McArthurs enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Henry McArthur and their daughter, Penny.

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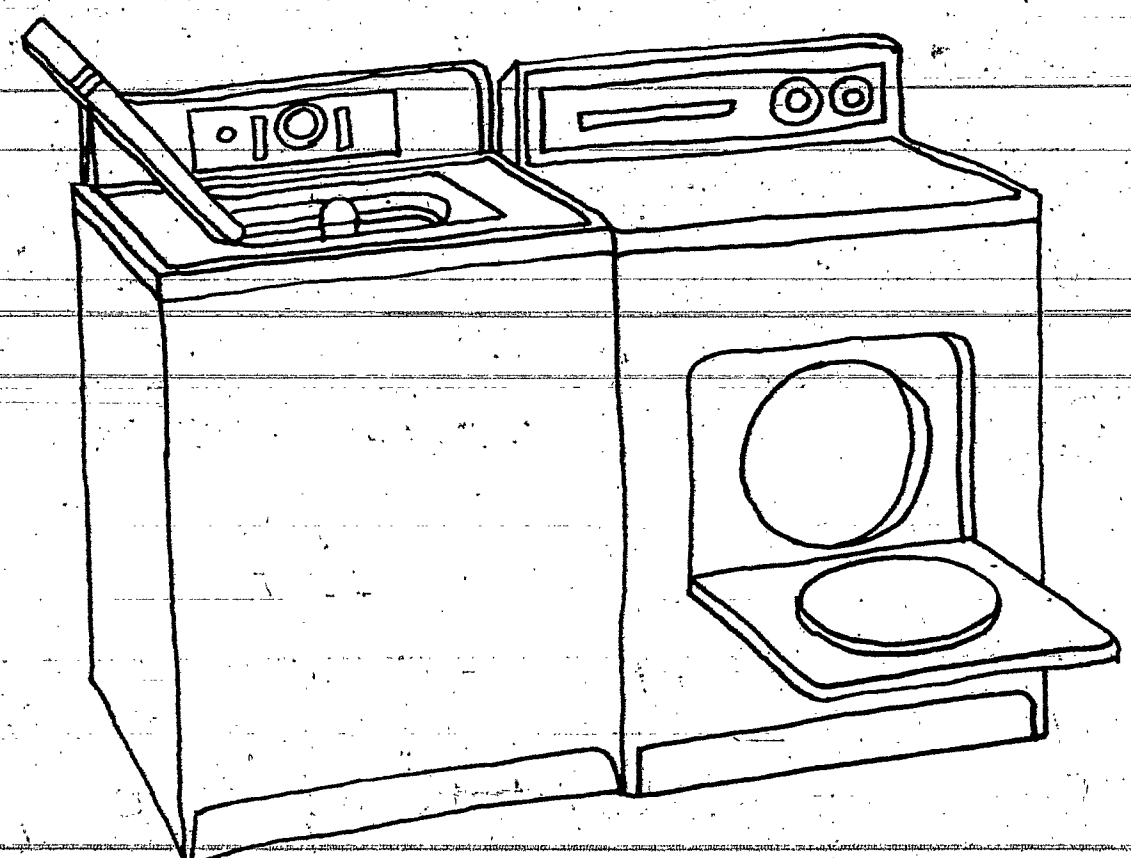
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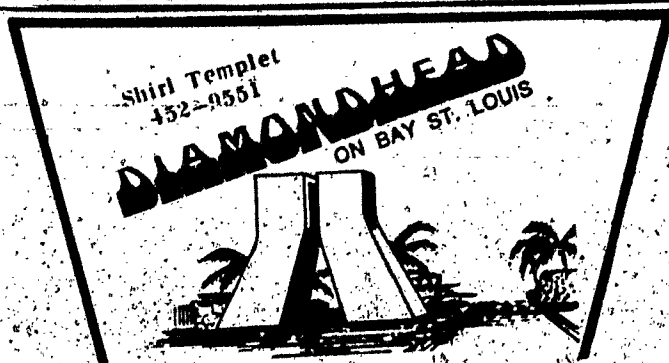
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The Diamondhead Garden Club met Tuesday, February 5 at the country club for its regular monthly meeting with President Billie Sorenson presiding. New members welcomed into the club by President Sorenson were Mrs. Al. Buffat and Mrs. Shirley Robson. Other members present were Mrs. John Lewko, Tom Berry, W. L. Temple, Augustus Elmer, Paul Milam, Valerie Tarranto, Morgan Boutte, Malcolm Mundy, Thomas Shelton and a guest, Elsie Dammerman of New Orleans.

Mrs. Augustus Elmer gave a presentation on wildflowers in this area. Slides were also shown to identify the flowers. She illustrated the compatibility of wildflowers in our gardens. The club received a welcome letter of acceptance into the State Garden Club Federation while under the direction of Mrs. Sorenson. The club has 36 members, and membership will be closed at 50. The club had a lively discussion on its main project—that of making Diamondhead a bird sanctuary. The next meeting will be held March 5 with all members meeting at the Country Club, then proceeding to Red Bird Nursery for a box lunch picnic and a tour of these magnificent grounds. Departure time is 10:30 a.m.

Guests of the Al Buffats recently were his brother-in-law Ray All-meyer and daughter Susan of Fairfax, Virginia.

Frequent dinner guests at the club are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Abernathy of Slidell who are new members of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitzmorris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wedgwood, Mrs. Gus Fritchie Sr., and Dr. J. Street all of Slidell were Sunday guests enjoying dinner at the club.

Oscar Breeding, Pat Mirmon, William Lowry and Dr. Sevel, all of Slidell, are almost weekly golfers at the Club on Thursday enjoying all facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele were in the Village last weekend enjoying their retirement home as were Mrs. Bea Smith, Mrs. Ruby Grandal and The John Knoffs who had as their guests from New Orleans Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Boutte.

Mrs. John Lewko motored to Franklinton, La. Sunday to visit with her parents and relatives.

Miss Debbie Rice of Biloxi spent several days here last week visiting her father, Mr. Billy Rice and visiting Cammie Messick.

The Ladies Social Luncheon will be held February 22 at the country club beginning at 11 a.m. Mark your calendar for the get acquainted coffee to be held at the club on February 15 beginning at 10 a.m. for all residents and members of Diamondhead and condo residents too.

The Maxfield Lunds have started construction on their new home near the North recreation center. Congratulations and welcome!

February has not been a dull month at the club. They have lots of entertainment planned for the weekends crowned by our Mardi Gras Ball and the presentation of our first King and Queen to be held Friday, February 22 at 8 p.m. The new menu should be off the press by the end of the week, and I am sure our members and their guests will enjoy the gourmet entrees.

Mrs. W. L. Temple was the luncheon guest of Miss Louise

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Brother Guy Wilson, a member of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, will begin a four month program at Annunciation Parish in Kiln, He joins Fathers Victor, Pierre, Bertin and the Sisters in the apostolic activities of the parish.

Br. Guy studied for two years at the Trinitarian House of Studies in Chicago, Ill. before beginning his year of novitiate in Shirling, N. J. The eldest of nine children, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson of Santa Ana, Calif.

After his novitiate year he will continue his theological studies for the priesthood at Holy Trinity Seminary, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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The Bay-Waveland Altrusa Club, the newest service organization in Hancock county, will receive its charter at presentation ceremonies February 21 at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Mrs. Louise Manning, district governor of Altrusa will come from Knoxville, Tenn. to make the official presentation to Mrs. Virginia Gex, local club president. Guest speaker for the dinner affair will be George Schoegul, vice president of Hancock Bank in Gulfport. The Bay-Waveland club was organized in March of 1972 and now numbers 22 members. Major projects of the club include the Student of the Month award and on-going service to the Hancock County Youth Detention Center in Bay St. Louis.

Upcoming activities planned by the local club are an Antique Show and Country Store scheduled for May. The Altrusa Club, an international service organization for professional women and women holding executive positions in business, was founded April 11, 1917 in Nashville, Tenn. It is said to be the oldest classified service club for executive and professional women in the United States. Altrusa International, Inc. has more than 18,000 members in over 550 clubs in 13 countries.

**Annunciation News**

**by Ella Strief**

**Capdepons celebrate 53rd anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon Sr. celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at their home on Hancock Street.

With them for the occasion were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Higgins, their daughters Janice and Mrs. Bob McNally and sons Bobby and Michael, all of Mississippi City; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Bassett, Pascagoula; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Capdepon Jr. and children Bridget, Cappy III and John Wesley and her mother, Mrs. Edna Russ, Gulfport; Bill Gay Gulfport, Miss Lillie Jones and Emile Piazza, Bay St. Louis.

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## Hanks celebrate 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lea T. Hanks of Bay St. Louis were honored Sunday with a surprise reception at their home hosted by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Mitchell and son Ronald Hanks on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks who were married February 11, 1949, have a daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, Hattiesburg, and a son Ronald, Bay St. Louis.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hanks' mother, Mrs. Berta Allen, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Allen, all of Greensburg, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Battles and daughters Linda and Glenda and Mrs. Alvin Thompson, daughter Tammy and son Brent, all of Amite, La., and Mrs. A. E. White, Houma, La.

A number of local friends also called during the afternoon.

**Echoes**

David Ohlmeyer, formerly of Bay St. Louis, who is now a certified accountant, is employed in New Orleans where he, his wife, the former Dara Simmons of Waveland, and their daughters Suzanne and Dawn are making their home.

## SULLIVAN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A first birthday party for Master Jason Leigh Sullivan Saturday, hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, had a Valentine theme. Party rooms were decorated with red and white streamers, a surprise "grab bag box" was decorated in the shape of a heart filled with gifts for each young guest.

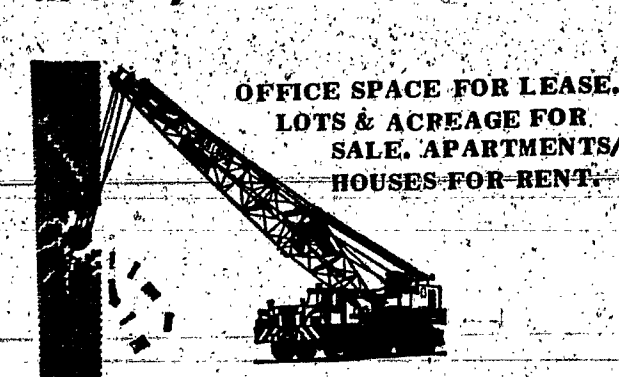
Youngsters enjoying the party were Stevie and Julie Carr, Margi and Neal McCraney, Brent and Darrin McCraney, Roy Calhoun, Scott and Angela Green, and Donnie Dawsey.

Also attending were Jason's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lamar Hargrove, his aunts Mrs. Don McCraney and Mrs. Joe Carr, as well as Miss Debbie Burton, Mrs. Carmen Mitchell, Mrs. Doug St. Amant, Mrs. James Calhoun, and Mrs. Dennis Green.

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## BWY Back

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## Post 139 boxers 1 eight 'Fl

The American 139 boxing team South Mississippi Gloves team trophies during venture Feb. 2-3 boasted eight winners and three against some competition.

Individual winners: Nathan and Jose Donald and David Gregory Williams lost in the final Brosh of Biloxi, who was decisive Harold last year. Donald Marqua TKO'd in the first finals Sunday.

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## Heavy scores mark District 8 basketball tourney

By Edward Favre  
Monday night, the District VIII Class A Basketball Tournament got underway in Bay St. Louis with two boys games being played.

In the first game Bay High Tigers defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 61-56. The second game was won by Oak Grove over the D'Her-ville Warriors by a score of 78-60.

The Tigers took a first quarter 22-11 lead and at halftime held a 34-23 lead.

In the third quarter Pirates outscored the Tigers 15-10 and cut the Tiger lead to 44-37 at the end of the third quarter.

With 1:07 to go in the game the Pirates tied the score at 54-54. Seven seconds later, Arnold Fairconnetue of the Tigers made two foul shots to put the Tigers back in the lead, 56-54; and from then on the Tigers stayed in front of the Pirates.

Allison Farve led Tiger scorers with 24 points. Leslie Hinson and Arnold Fair-

connetue added 16 and 13 points respectively.

Daryl Ladner, Wayne Bradley and Robin Malley each scored 12 points for the Pirates.

In the second game the D'Her-ville Warriors led Oak Grove 19-18 at the end of the first quarter, and at the end of the half had upped their lead to 42-38.

With 6:30 to go in the third quarter Oak Grove tied the score at 44-44 and with 8:02 to play, the score was tied at 46-

46. Oak Grove outscored the Warriors 22-12 in the third quarter to lead by a score of 60-54 at the end of the period. Oak Grove continued adding to their lead in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Warriors 18-6, making the final score 78-60.

High scorer for Oak Grove was Keith Bounds with 28 points. Danny Nicholas and Doug Maples each added 20 points.

Rick Stafford was high point man for the Warriors with 19

points; Daryl Parker had 15 points and Mike Dobson 14.

The Tigers and Oak Grove played Wednesday night with Oak Grove taking on the Stone County Tomcats while the Tigers played Hancock North Central Hawks.

Tuesday night spectators saw two girls games and one boys match on the courts.

In the first go-round Oak Grove girls defeated East Central girls 45-24.

High scorer for Oak Grove was Elaine Crosby with 15 points. Next to her was Mary Taylor with 12 and Connie Nelson with 10. No player for East Central scored in double figures.

Purvis won the second girls

contest, defeating Forrest County 39-32.

Deborah Carter was high scorer for Purvis with 14 points and Kay Dickinson racked up 21 points for Forrest County.

In the only boys game Tuesday night the Forrest County Aggies defeated East Central 72-44, leading throughout the game with quarter leads of 14-10, 20-10, 49-30.

Marcus Lomas led Forrest County scorers with 18 points, followed by Pat Walker with 16.

Steve Tynes was high scorer for East Central with 22 points while Robert Dobbs added 11 points.

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## Picayune defeats HNC in close cage contest

By EDWARD FAVRE

Tuesday in the Hancock North Central gymnasium, the Picayune Maroon Tide had to fight back in the fourth quarter to defeat Hancock North Central Hawks 88-85.

The Hawks took a first quarter 28-21 lead and at the end of the half held a two-point lead, 44-42.

In the third quarter the Hawks outscored the Tide 24-20 and lead 68-62 at the end of the third quarter. The Maroon Tide outscored the Hawks 26-17 in the fourth quarter and defeated the Hawks 88-85.

Charley McLaurin led Picayune scorers with 35 points. High scorer for the Hawks was Roger Ladner with 33 points.

Tuesday afternoon the Hancock North Central Hawkettes defeated the Long Beach girls 59-47.

Lanette Randall led Hawkettes scorers with 23 points, followed by Debra Randall with 16 and Kim Dedeaux with 10. Cheri Cook

scored 19 points to lead Long Beach scorers. Debbie Boyd added 16.

Friday night at Lumberton the Hawks defeated Lumberton 63-62, while the Lumberton girls defeated the Hawkettes 44-43. The Hawks outscored Lumberton in the first and second quarters to hold a halftime lead of 35-25.

Lumberton came back in the third quarter to outscore the Hawks 23-13 to tie the score at 48-48 at the end of three quarters. In the fourth quarter the Hawks managed to outscore Lumberton 15-14 to win the game 63-62.

Ricky Randall was high scorer for the Hawks with 19 points, followed by Roger Ladner with 18 and Wayne Cuevas with 12. High scorer for Lumberton was Robert Adams with 20 points. Howard Swilley, James Youngblood and Tommy Holden added 14, 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Hawkettes lost a close game to the Lumberton girls, 44-43.

Lanette Randall led Hawkettes scorers with 17 points, while Kim Dedeaux added 12. Beverly Ladner was high scorer for Lumberton with 18 points, followed by Bobbie Givilot with 10.

Saturday night at Hawk gymnasium Newman-High Greenies of New Orleans defeated the Hawks 95-78. The Greenies took a first quarter 25-19 lead, and the end of the half led 49-38. Newman continued adding to their lead in the third quarter and held a 71-52 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Hawks outscored the Greenies in the fourth quarter 28-24, but it was not enough to overcome the lead.

Newman had already built up in the first three quarters. High scorer for Newman was David Sylvester with 24 points. Wally Marcus, Ricky Kohnke, Ed Troy and Eric Johnson added 21, 18, 16 and 10 points respectively. Wayne Cuevas led the Hawks with 22 points, followed by Roger Ladner with 18 and Ricky Randall with 13.

In girls action the Hawkettes defeated the Long Beach Bear-Kittens 38-36. Lanette Randall led the Hawkettes with 15 points. Kim Dedeaux added 10. Susan Mitchell was high scorer for the Bear-Kittens with 15 points, with Debbie Boyd adding 10.

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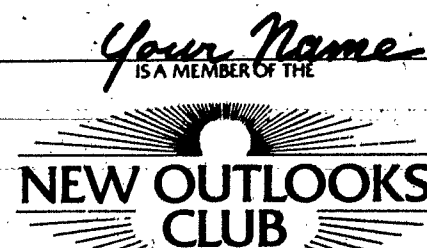
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## PC Pirates jolt Bay Tigers, 64-46

The Bay High Tigers were run over by the Pass High School Pirates 64-46 last Friday night after posting an earlier win over Pearl River Central 64-40 on Tuesday.

The Pirates took an early lead in the first quarter and the end of the first half had a 34-24 lead.

At the end of the third quarter the Pirates were in front by the score of 51-39. The Pirates outscored the Tigers 11-7 in the fourth quarter, making the final score 64-46.

Wayne Bradley and Robin Malley led Pirate scorers with 11 points each. Larry Charlot and Vic Swanner each added ten points.

Allison Farve led Tiger scorers with 13 points.

In girls action the Pass High girls defeated the Tigerettes 40-38 in a closely contested game.

High scorer for the Pass girls was Connie Winstead with 18 points, followed by Judy Niolet with ten points. Against Pearl River, the Tigers held a slim two-point lead, 17-15, at the end of the first quarter, but upped their lead to 38-23 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter Pearl River fought back and cut the Tigers lead to seven points, 48-41. The Tigers outscored Pearl River in the fourth quarter 16-9 and went on to win by the score of 64-50.

High scorer for the Tigers was Arnold Fairconnetue with 19 points. Wade Koenen had 18 and Allison Farve had 14.

Gary Miller led Pearl River scorers with 30 points, followed by Jones with 11.

In girls action the Tigerettes were defeated by the Pearl River girls 48-41.

Alice Lewis led Tigerette scorers with 12 points. Sandra Lyons and Prima Luke each added 10 points.

## Firearms and Hunter safety course offered

The Mississippi Game and Fish Commission, in a joint effort with the State Cooperative Extension Service and National Guard, is sponsoring a Firearms and Hunter Safety Instructor Workshop February 18-19 in Bay St. Louis.

The workshop will be conducted at the Coast Electric Company each night at 7-9 p.m. Each session will last two hours.

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## Charles B. Murphy, St. Rose capture 'B' crown.

By Father Bertin  
Glenn

The Chas. B. Murphy girls and the St. Rose boys captured the class B Championship of the Gulf Coast Western Conference Sat. Feb. 9 at Valena C. Jones gym in Bay St. Louis.

The rolling red machine from Pearllington could not be touched. Their defense was perfect. They held St. Rose scoreless for the first half and allowed only one field goal in the second half to romp to a 56-2 win.

Karen Fricke of Murphy led all scorers with 15 and Cathy Bosley and Sharon Lewis each added 12 for Pearllington. Murphy ended their season with a perfect slate on their way to winning the Gulf Coast Western conference crown.

The St. Rose boys took the Saturday finale 41-36. It was a see-saw battle in the last quarter but St. Rose pulled it out. The game was decided at the Charity line. Murphy found only ice in the free throw circle as they could only convert 2 of 17. St. Rose managed to chip in 8 of 20 from the line to ice the victory and being the trophy home.

Murphy showed their board strength through the whole game and managed to out-score St. Rose from the field, but it wasn't enough to overcome the free throw deficit.

The first half was tied all the way. Murphy shared the points with their three board men who went to the hoop to score. St. Rose went to their standout guards Wilbert Dorsey and Tyrone Williams who shot the eyes out of the net and took 14 to the locker for the break. Murphy's hawking kept the first half at 18-18.

The third period began as Murphy's Edgar Barnes was sweeping the boards clean and Tim Smith was hitting the hoop. The abrupt change came with three minutes left in the third quarter. Fate put a lid on Murphy's goal. The boys from Pearllington could get nothing to go down. They kept their rebounding up but continued to miss the basket.

Murphy tried to compensate for their temporary cold spell with a stingy defense. They held St. Rose to three field goals but continued to commit the foul to give St. Rose the charity bucket. St. Rose hit seven of ten in the last two periods to pull ahead.

A third quarter blizzard on Murphy's goal provided the difference. St. Rose picked up the trophy after they held back a fourth quarter surge by Chas. B. Murphy.

The Boys Semi-final round on Friday pitted St. Rose against Gulfview. The Gulfview boys showed up with a new bag of tricks and a few scares. The zone press from Gulfview confounded St. Rose for the first half. Russell Seay collected nine pts. and Brian Shivers added 8 for a surprising first half lead of 26-17. The second half saw St. Rose's guards pull off a scoring spectacle to nudge Gulfview 40-39. Wilbert Dorsey canned 13 and Tyrone Williams sent home 14 for the winners, while Brian Shivers led the Bulldogs of Gulfview with 16.

The girls semi-final round went to Murphy 54-5. The Big Red machine chiseled away relentlessly at Gulfview and by the end of the game time had almost worn out the nets. Carol Burnett hit 14 to lead all scorers.

The last game of the semi-final round saw Chas. B. Murphy catch a defensive struggle from Annunciation 22-19. Annunciation took a quick 6-2 first quarter lead on the shooting of Wayne Hoda, but Murphy came back to tie it 9-9 at halftime. Murphy went cold in the third quarter as their shots began to wander.

Thanks to Edgar Barnes' domination of the backboards Murphy's boys could not be put out of it. He took everything off the rim.

In the fourth, the cold spell belonged to Annunciation. Murphy seized the opportunity and rolled into the final round. Hoda of Annunciation and Tim Smith of Murphy led all scorers with 8 points.

The consolation round Saturday saw Annunciation take third place 24-6. Kim Cuevas led all scorers with nine points for the winners.

Third place in the boys division went to Gulfview as they beat down every Annunciation attempt and walked away 37-24. Annunciation dogged behind the whole game but couldn't match Gulfview's depth. The zone press of the Bulldogs forced Annunciation into repeated mistakes. Brian Shivers led all scorers with 12 points while Chris Martin and Terry Swilley had eight each in a losing cause.



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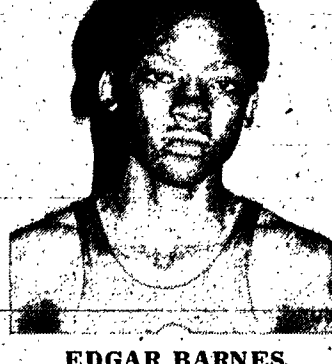
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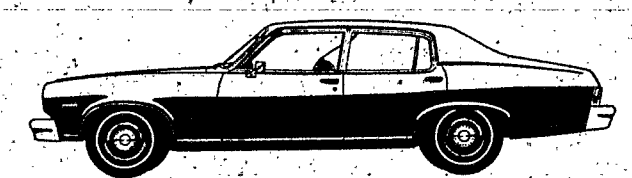
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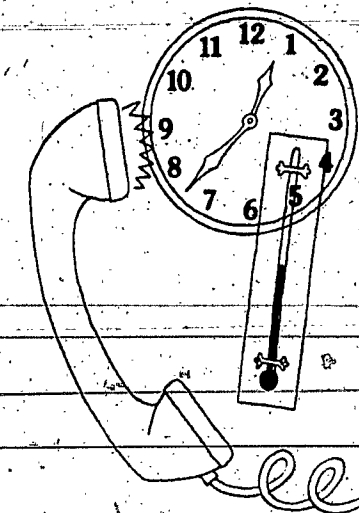
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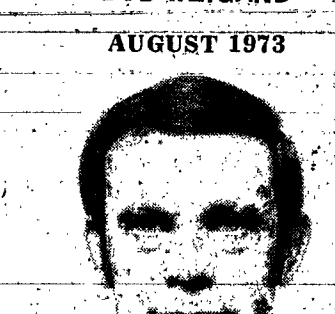
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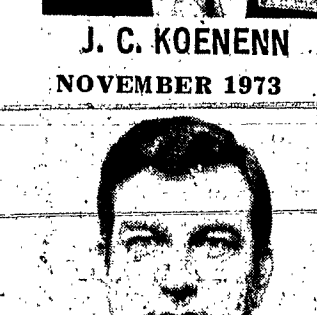
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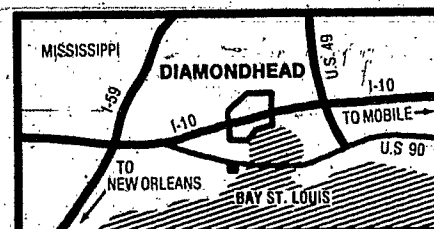


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## KATCHA KETCHUM

By L.S. (Doc) Elliott

When asked about fishing what can you say? Fishing is controlled by the weather and tides plus the condition of the water. As of now the weather has been changeable, the tide has been off and the water most everywhere has been on the bad side.

Regarding the above conditions fishing for the past week hasn't been worth a you know what.

Salt water fish such as reds, flounders, channe mullets, croakers, have been caught here and there. And very few at that.

Talking about hard crab's, according to Joe Leddy and Vic Schwartz, they have been catching them. They got five dozen last week off the seawall at Bayou Caddy. Of course they were gumbo crabs and big crabs. Al Rohme verified their statement. Vic and Joe are ready to go any old time when there is a chance of catching any seafood or other edible foods, frogs, neutria, etc.

Was a pleasure meeting Colonel John H. Pearson, Hqs. First U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Md. The Colonel does mostly speckle trout fishing at Baltimore, Md. He is planning to come to the coast this summer and go speckle trout fishing with his friends. No better fishing anywhere than on the Miss Gulf Coast, Colonel. The Colonel says he gets the Echo in Maryland. How about that? Reads Katcha Ketchum each week.

Vincent Cucinella said he has been catching some nice green trout and Sacalet over in La. How about telling us where to get 'em, Vincent?

One of our best fishermen, Ducre Bourgeois, said that with all the rainy weather when someone asked him what he has been doing, he said mudding. Most of us fishermen have been doing the same thing.

Ducre also said he is just waiting for things to get better when he can catch fish, soft crabs and flounders. Knows all the tricks about getting them.

Wild Bill Favre claims he killed the largest alligator ever killed hereabout. It measured 13 ft. 9 inches, and weighed 850 pounds. That was in 1948. Don't doubt his story there are still some big alligators in waters around this section. Fawnsy Favre verified his story.

Tom Bougeois, Jr. who is with the Highway Dept and has been working in both North and South Miss. said he

is glad to be back on the coast where he can go fishing again. Tom is a local boy and it has been hard for him to be away from the coast waters. Tom said he expects to catch up on his fishing soon.

It is always a pleasure to meet a real sport. Met one Saturday from Hattiesburg. He is Eb Van Saun. Eb enjoys fishing, crabbing, and all other kindred sports. A friend of M. F. Cass. Enough said. Eb expects to do some fishing with us this coming summer.

Rodney Calton son of Connie Virgetts of the Waveland Dixie Bakery has been tearing up Red Fish as he put it at his camp at Hopedale, La. A couple of weeks ago he caught over 200 pounds of specks and red fish. Part of the fish were used for a fish fry at Villere's Bar in Waveland. Frying the fish were Gene Dolmain and Westley Dorn, past masters at fish frying.

Beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 5th the regular meeting of the St. Stanislaus Sideliners Club was held. The meetings from now on will be held on each Thursday night. Election of officers was held Tuesday, Feb. 12. More on this next week. Most members of the club were in attendance. At the meeting Feb. 5th a nominating committee was appointed consisting of Henry Monti, Jr., Norman Benigno and Mike Strong. This committee made its report on Feb. 12th. Be a good sport, join the club.

Worth attending will be the parade of the Krewe of Nereids on Feb. 17 starting at 2 p.m. in Waveland. Sebastian Cabot will be the 1974 grand marshal. A day of merriment is predicted for this year's affair.

Reports from most sportswriters in other papers are that fishing in general is poor. We think the Northerner which reached this area over the weekend will help a lot toward clearing the water and bring tides back to normal. Fishing around the Pearl River area is predicted before won't be good until after February. Pearl River had water has reached Half Moon and almost to the marshes. Until the mighty Pearl recedes and gets back to normal forget about fishing in that area.

Understand from reports that John Ristorph, Joe Comeaux, Luke Elliot and August Rauxet made their last

goose hunting trip to the marsh the past weekend. The season on geese closes

## Gulf Coast Conference tournament plans set

The Gulf Coast Conference held a regular meeting at the Bay Senior High School Gymnasium January 25 at 7 p.m. with Don Caldwell, secretary, presiding.

Brackets were drawn up for the conference basketball tournament according to conference by-laws, and officials selected by the coaches.

The meeting was recessed until February 2 at which time the conference basketball coaches met in the Ocean Springs High School cafeteria at noon for a luncheon meeting. The coaches selected the all-conference basketball teams, outstanding players, and outstanding coaches for 1973-74 basketball season.

The meeting recessed until February 4 for a dinner meeting at Perkinson Junior College.

L. D. Stringfellow welcomed

February 17th for this year. Haven't heard how the foursome made out as yet.

Have been seeing some ducks and Poule Deau in local ponds. They must be on their way back north.

Some quail were killed over the weekend in the county. Conditions were better according to local hunters. The quail season also closes on Feb. 17th. Better clean the old blunder bus and put it away until next year after the 17th.



**SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK** - Vic Schwartz is retired but keeps busy and likes to fish, crab, flounder and a little hunting. He and his partner, Al Leddy, keep busy looking for something to do and sports is often the answer.

the group on behalf of the college and introduced college staff members present.

Letters were read from Poplarville, and George County responding to a recent invitation to apply for admission into the conference. Both schools declined the in-

itations but left the door open for future negotiations.

The president appointed Coach Coward of Ocean Springs as chairman of the baseball committee for this spring.

Another letter from Coach

Pisarch of Notre Dame stated that Notre Dame would not compete in conference baseball this year. Coach Hegwood of Notre Dame gave notice that the school is officially withdrawing from the conference at the end of this school year.

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the Jones Bobcats 58-51 on the Jones campus.

Pearl River's cagers ventured to Summit, Miss. four nights later to take on the Southwest Bears. A 60 point scoring effort by the River wasn't quite enough, however,

as the Bears mustered 68 in the fracas.

The Co-Lin Wolves, possibly the best group of basketballers in the state, traveled to Shivers Gym January 24, to take on the Wildcats.

A high scoring contest was expected, and the jammed packed gymnasium wasn't to be disappointed as the Wildcat dribblers were hung 110-80. Headed by Super Soph Marlon Hillard, who popped 25 points against the opposing 'Cats led his No. 4 national ranked Wolves in individual scoring efforts. The Wolves finished the night with 5 players in double figures.

Seals had another super night the following game, scoring 28, but the Wildcats fell to the Warriors of East Central 82-79.

Falling to Jones 82-67 three nights later, Pearl River's losing streak was brought to 4 straight.

Will Marler and Gerard Lymuel led Rock scorers with 17 points each. Robert Smith and Chuck Genin added 13 and 12 points respectively.

George Pope led Indians defeated the Rocks 83-28.

Jerry Williams led Indian scorers with 21 points. Trey Stanley had 11 points to lead the Rocks scorers.

High scorer for the Rocks was Chuck Genin with 23 points. Gerard Lymuel, Will Marler and Robert Smith added 22, 15 and 10 points respectively.

Danny Murphy led Eagle scorers with 16 points, followed by Bill Wozencraft with 14 and Francis Murphy with 10.

In Junior Varsity action the Eagles defeated the Rocks 42-21.

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At halftime the Indians led 46-23. In the third quarter the Rocks outscored the Indians 23-7 and were trailing by one point at the start of the fourth quarter. The Indians outscored the Rocks 15-10 in the

## Wildcats lose 4 of last 5

By Mitch Deaver

The Pearl River Junior College Wildcats have had a rough go of it, posting a 9-11 record as of their loss to the Jones Bobcats last Tuesday night.

January 17 marked the River's only victory in the last four outings, as they downed

## Rocks snap back defeat OLV 74-59

By EDWARD FAYRE

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws avenged themselves Saturday night for an earlier loss to Our Lady of Victories of Pascagoula defeating OLV 74-59. The Rock-A-Chaws dropped a road game to OLV Jan. 5.

The Rocks led throughout the game Saturday holding quarter-leads of 23-16, 43-28, and 54-44.

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final quarter and held on to win 68-62 after the score had been tied 62-62 with 1:15 to go in the game.

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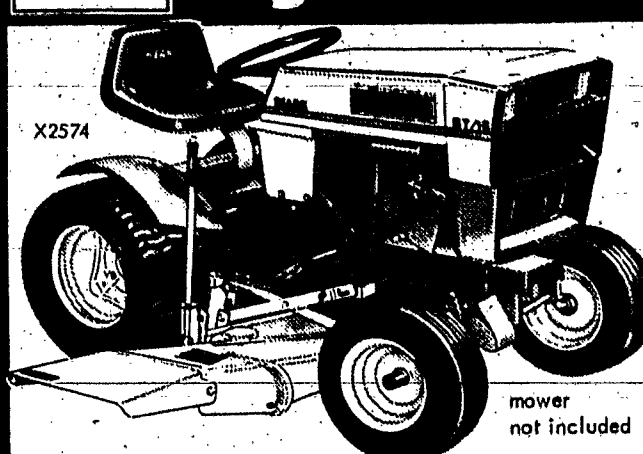
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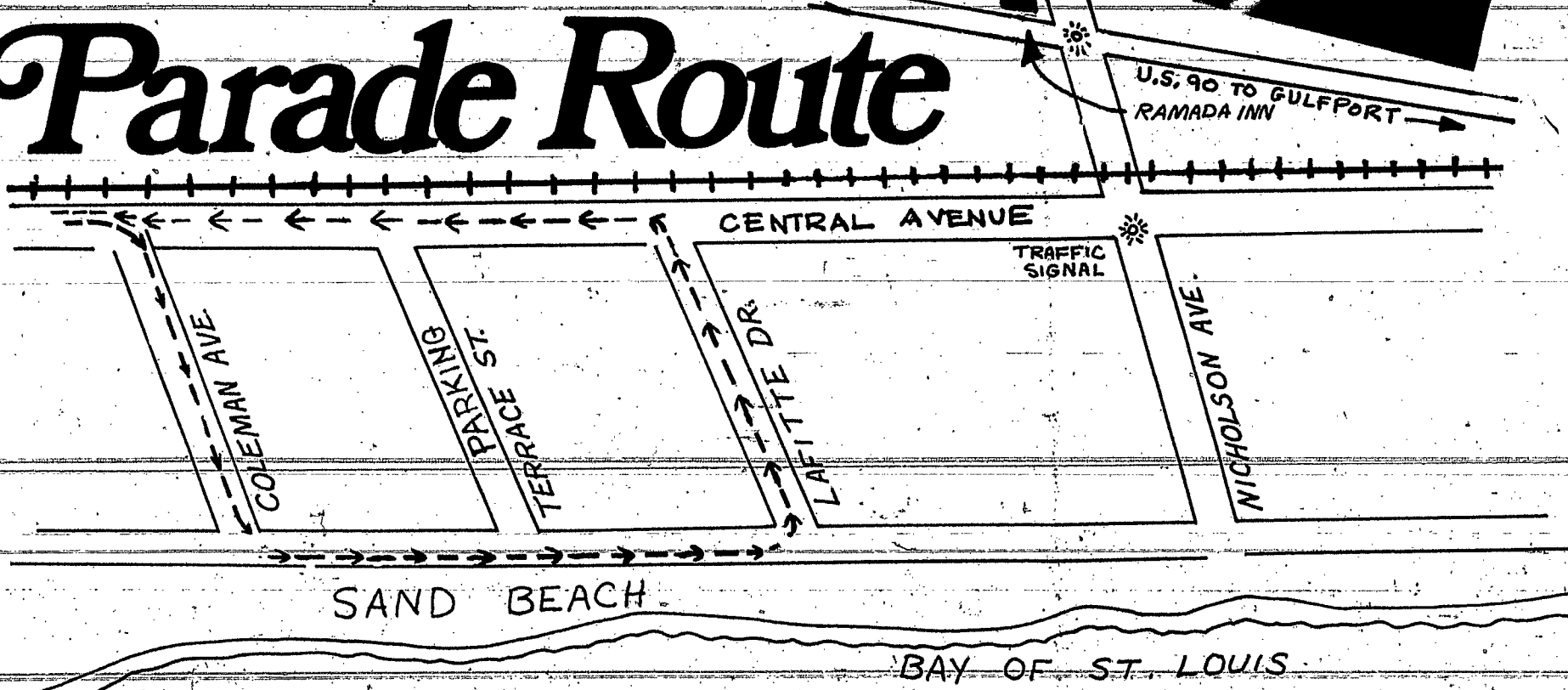
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